

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., February 1, 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 January meetings were read and approved.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that no one had been appointed or reappointed to fill the expired terms of the three members of the Columbus County Planning Board, who's terms ended June 30, 1970. A motion was made by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously passed to appoint Mr. Alec Quick, Chadbourn, N. C. to replace Mr. Norman Peal. The other appointments will be made at the February 15th meeting. These terms will expire in five years on June 30th.

Ordered: that the renting of the county farm be transacted by Commissioner Watts.

Ordered: that a check for \$25.00 be given to Bill Callihan, Cerro Gordo, from the Out-Door-Poor Fund.

Ordered; That Chairman Williamson be authorized to have \$100,000. transferred from the JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUND to buy a Certificate of Deposit or have placed on the ~~highest possible~~ savings account at the highest rate of interest available for a period of 90 days. This motion was made by Comm. Watts seconded by Comm. Gore, and unanimously passed.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Ollie Hill White, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1948 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Floyd Franklin Justice, Whiteville Township, be released for the year 1970. Mr. Justice is a non resident of Columbus County.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of James Ira Floyd, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1964 due to double listing.

Ordered; that the taxes listed in the name of Nolan Lee Chestnutt Bug Hill Township, be cancelled for the years 1957, 1958, and 1959. Mr. Chest-

nuttt was overseas during these years and his wife was residing in Robeson County. No property should have been listed in Columbus County.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Mary Susan Webb, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1967 due to double listing. This property was also listed and paid in the name of Susan Webb.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Norris & Piver Land Clearing & Drainage, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the year 1964. Norris paid his portion of these taxes in 1966. Piver moved his equipment to Conway, South Carolina prior to tax listing time.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Clifton O. Lewis, Ransom Township, be segregated so that Daniel Rabon may be allowed to pay the tax on 1.6 acres valued at \$1,800.00 for the years 1966 and 1967, and upon payment of the above tax and a propertinate part of persoanl property, this,1.6 acre tract shall be free from tax liens for said year,

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of James David Mills, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the year 1970 due to double listing.

Some interested citizens, including Mr. Billy Brooks as spoksmen, came to ask the Commissioners to pass a resolution stating they supported the existing law prohibiting unattended self-service gas stations in Columbus County. The Board asked Mr. Brooks to get the number of the statute and call back to this office so they may proceed from there. Mr. Brooks called and said this was a ruling passed by the State Fire Marshall and would send a copy as soon as he could obtain one.

There were four appraisal company representatives came before the Board and presented proposals for revaluig Columbus County. The following are the companies and the amount of each proposal.

Cole-Layer-Trumble Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	\$150,000
Associated Surveys Co.	Greensboro, N. C.	135,000
Allen Appraisal Co.	Jamestown, N. C.	160,000* <i>amended</i> <i>3-1-71</i>
Carroll-Phelps Co.	Winston Salem, N. C.	105,000

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There were no decisions made at this meeting.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	County Attorney	Salary	3297	\$ 382.27
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.	"		665.60
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"		326.03
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"		221.38
Bertha L. Long	Clerk-Typist	"		233.79

		Salary		
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		(3302)	240.12
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	"		240.12
Monique F. Taylor	Clerk	"		221.38
J. Hubert Norris	Tax Collector	"		616.42
KATHryn C. Harrelson	Bookkeeper	"		284.68
Doris L. Ward	Clerk	"		278.47
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"		252.02
Judy Ann Mahalic	Clerk	"		221.38
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	"		601.70
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"		542.44
Robertt Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"		545.46
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"	(3313)	552.52
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"		501.53
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"		512.59
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"		516.27
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		501.53
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"		529.27
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"		532.63
Alton O. Lennon ⁸	Deputy Sheriff	"		540.33
Milford Hardwick	Deputy Sheriff	"		569.13
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"		532.63
Horace L. Shaw	Supty Bu. of Identif.			689.00
Annie Belle Powell	Secy, Sheriff's Dept.			226.72
Jewel W. Dunivant	Secy, Bu. of Identif.			132.72
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Peggy Hill Shaw	Secy, Board of Elections		(3329)	329.86
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	"		368.81
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant			362.21
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian	"		374.03
Izear Dunson	Assistant Janitor	"		263.86
Helen Bethea	Janitress	"		196.87
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	"		73.94
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	"		493.57
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds			277.52
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds			275.92
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds			254.42
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds		(3340)	263.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds			254.42
Frances Ann Vaughn	Clerk	"		252.02
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	"		93.85
James Blake Nance	Janitor - County Hall			232.82
Alice S. Wright	Director @ Social Services			691.86
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor - Social Services			561.08
Margaret V. Hair	Supervisor - Social Services			546.89
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"		534.21
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"		520.22
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"		520.91
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"		452.33
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Social Worker	"		410.98
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	"		465.03
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker Trainee			410.98
Jimmy Earl Godwin	Social Worker XXXXXX		(3355)	465.24
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist			370.33
Maebelle W. Weaver	Stenographer	"		369.39
Margaret L. MacDaniel	Typist	"		294.01
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	"		304.58
Kathryn S. Worrell	Typist	"		271.90
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	"		280.50
Harriett P. Kayse	Clerk	"		254.38
Brenda Pierce	Typist	"		319.96
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	"		254.42
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist			385.07
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist			344.03
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist			376.47
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"	(3369)	366.00

Janet M. Thomas	Clerk	Salary	(3370)	\$ 227.31
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress	"		26.54
Garland D. McCullen	Assoc. Agriculture Agent			113.08
Donald W. Baker	Asst. Agriculture Agent			277.67
Connie R. Campbell	Asst. Agriculture Agent			240.21
J. M. Spaulding	County Agriculture Agent			213.05
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.	Salary		205.80
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant			194.31
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.	Salary		99.06
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"	(3379)	296.10
Elaine N. Blake	Home Ec. Ext. Agent			204.63
Yvonne B. Ray	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent			93.50
Betty C. Thompson	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent			192.87
Sheilda L. Burnette	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent			198.86
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy. for Soil Conservation		(3384)	274.16
S. T. Eznor	Building Inspector			577.12
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Service Officer			416.36
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian			330.13
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian	Salary		519.26
Jane O. Saunders	Bookmobile Librarian			132.57
Frances Ann Valentine	Bookmobile Librarian			124.11
Naomi Faye Hines	Assisting in Library			17.44
Mitchell S. Dew	Assistant in Tabor City Library			159.26
Millie McKinnon	Janitress		(3393)	26.54
Lacy Long	Court Officer	Salary		188.23
Alton Edwards	Grand Jury Officer	"		18.96
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	"		479.52
James Davis	Assisting Dog Warden			14.22
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director			393.50
Jean S. Jordan	Secy. Civil Defense			245.12
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector			238.27*
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during January			181.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during January			93.60
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during January			257.10
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during January			292.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & Conferences during January			242.90
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Sanitary Sewer System - 3rd Payment			2,347.80
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld			3,423.00
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance			941.12
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance	Accident Ins. Withheld			56.00
Tip Top Florist	Account for Commissioner	(10188)		10.30
Tarheel Motor Lodge	Rooms for Commissioners			48.08
J. Hubert Norris	Reimbursement for Seminar in Chapel Hill			53.83
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts for January			1,063.18
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Tax Collector & Supvr.			124.40
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Tax Supvr.			3.27
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	Tax Collector & Courthouse Accounts			48.93
Victor Comptometer Corp.	Maintenance Agreement	(10195)		110.00
Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit	Sheriff's Account			103.20
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff & Register of Deeds			56.37
Columbus Motor Co.	Account for Bu. of Identif.			3.55
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for January Expense			54.50
Court Square Gulf	Gas for Van - Sheriff's Dept.			5.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Policy on voting machine			56.00
Peggy Shaw	REimbursement for expense to seminar			22.64
Bennett White	Reimbursement for expense to seminar			41.84
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for postage machine			64.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter repairs - Auditor & Reg. of Deeds			41.94
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings			563.09
Spirittine Chemical Co.	Courthouse Account			49.30
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service			32.00
Comet Mfg. Co.	Courthouse Account	(10209)		21.45
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts			63.44
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Courthouse			5.19
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse & Annex			23.79
Bever Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract			25.00
N. C. Dept. of Labor	Inspection for Courthouse Boilers			4.00
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Register of Deeds			99.38
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds			361.09

Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Telephone & Mileage	(10217)	41.50
Beth Batten	Stenographer for Coroner		30.00
Pathology Associates	Autopsys for Hil & Taylor		300.00
New Hanover Memorial Hospital	Account for Coroner		150.00
Lewis & Vereen Funeral Home	Transportation for Autopsy		30.00
Mercer Worthington Funeral Home	" " "		30.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Conveying Prisoners		30.96
Alton Lennon	Trip to Bladen County		4.00
Herman Price	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
Donald R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
Clayton Norton	Conveying Prisoners		27.80
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting	(10228)	10.10
Edward W. Williamson	Board Meeting		11.50
W. D. Buffkin	Board Meeting		10.60
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Social Services		65.57
Comet Mfg. Co.	Account for Social Services		147.10
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Social Services		12.35
Alice S. Wright	Travel for January		89.30
Peggy P. Duncan	Travel for January		37.95
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for January		43.65
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for January		33.45
Rebecca Williamson	Travel for January		46.95
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for January		47.61
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for January	(10240)	69.96
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for January		37.32
Sally G. Marks	Travel for January		47.67
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for January		49.01
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for January		36.51
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for January		49.83
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for January		51.45
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for January		33.18
IBM, Corp.	Rent on Typewriters		86.31
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Repairs to typewriter	(10249)	32.34
Dictaphone Corp.	Account for Social Services		72.65
N. C. Conference of Social Services	- 1971 Agency Membership Dues		15.00
Xerox Corp.	Extension Service Account		45.48
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security Office		150.00
Milford Hardwick	Conveying K. Ward		34.00
Town of Belton	Rent - Magistrate's Office		60.00
Williamson Insurance Agency	- Rent " "		85.00
F. K. Ward	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office		75.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for January		149.94
Freck Radio & Supply Co.	Account for Civil Defense		66.90
Southeastern Radio Supply	Account for Civil Defense		21.03
Galdston's Esso Station	Account for Civil Defense		5.80
Jean S. Jordan	Reimbursement for Janitress		15.00
Cavin's Business Products	Copying Paper		68.36
Columbus County News	Account for Tax Collector & Supvr. for		114.10
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Sheriff & Account/Elections		89.03
Milford Hardwick	Travel to Officers School		10.24
Kenneth Squires	Out of County Investigation		6.36
Alton Lennon	Out of County & Trip to Bladen		36.00
L. C. Reeves	Out of County & Conveying Prisoner	(10270)	36.80
Herman Price	Out of County Travel		31.04
Emery Smith	Reimbursement - Officers School		44.96
Broadcast & Communications	Service Contract		155.00
Hub's Supply Co.	Sheriff's Account		4.01
Fletcher's Esso Station	Gas for Van		77.51
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Accounts for County Buildings		1,432.86
Court Square Store	Courthouse Account		13.97
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal Works	- Clean Drains at Annex		15.00
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	Account for Annex		55.71
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for January Prisoners		1,845.00
Carolina Grill	Lunches for Prisoners		47.30
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	- Account for County Hall		1.78
A. L. Duke, Sheriff	Conveying Prisoner to Columbus County		23.80
Gulf Oil Corp.	Radio for Civil Defense		33.36

Memory's Super Market	Courthouse Account	10285	21.04
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector & Supvr.		241.25
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Accounts for County Offices		721.33
National Market Reports, Inc.	Books for Supvr's Office		82.00
Kennedy Office Supply Co.	Board of Elections Account		26.76
Cavin's Business Products	Maintenance Agreements		47.00
Sears Roebuck & Co.	Hose for Vacuum Cleaner	10291	5.67
Floyd' Insurance Agency	Boiler Insurance for County Buildings		578.12
Donald R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoner		5.44
Carolina Grill	Meals for Prisoners		4.60
Xerox, Corp.	Account for Extension Service		58.45
N. C. State University	Account for Extension Service		117.50
Collier Gas Co.8	Gas for Employment Security Commission		87.40
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care	10298	124.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
McMillian Funeral Home	Funeral Expense for D. Williams		60.00
N. C. Commission for the Blind	County's Share of January Expense		234.33
LeRoy Stocks	Reimbursement for Expenses		56.89
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	January Expenditures		902.74
Wood's Family Center	Clothing for Indigent Children		3.08
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for January	10307	85.65
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden		3.85
Edward W. Williamson	Expense to Commissioners Seminar	10,178	19.28 *
LeRoy Stocks	Salary Check	3,401	132.72 *
R. Brooks Stanley	Trip to Supvrs. Association		46.47
Out-Door-Poor	Check #115 & 116		30.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until February 15, 1971.

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williamson
Chairman