

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 24, 1971, in a called meeting.

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:

Mr. L. R. Bowers, Chairman of the Airport Commission for Columbus County came to discuss the disbursing of the monies for the Columbus County Airport. The Federal Aviation Authority requires the funds to be disbursed by the County Auditor. The following order was unanimously passed upon recommendation of Mr. Bowers.

Ordered: that the monies contributed by business and citizens of Columbus County, the State of North Carolina, and the Federal Government be placed in a separate bank account for the Columbus County Airport. The bills are to be certified by Colonel R. B. Walters on behalf of the Airport Commission and disbursements made by the County Auditor. The checks are to be signed by the Auditor and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners .

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the foreclosure papers prepared by Attorney Frank Powell in connection with the property of H. N. Wayne Heirs.

Ordered: that a letter be sent to Representative Harrelson concerning the proposed Primary Election Amendment he plans to introduce in the House. The amendment would change the way in which the County Commissioners are nominated in Columbus County. The Board wished to express their opposition to this proposal.

ROAD PETITION: Whiteville Township: This road is SR1432. It is 0.9 mile in length and has 18 occupied homes located on it.

RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County approve and support the legislation recommended by the North Carolina A.B.C. Association, Inc., by which the local governmental units would receive more money from the distribution of the A.B.C. profits.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Commissioners:

WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd Collier made a request of the Board of County Commissioners to be given permission to conduct a fund raising project to raise sufficient monies with which to purchase a bookmobile for Columbus County Library; and

WHEREAS, this Board acknowledges with appreciation the interest in this worthy project suggested by Mr. Collier; and

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes the need for a new bookmobile and whole-heartily endorses the project suggested by Mr. Collier;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County hereby accept with appreciation the offer of Mr. Collier to serve as chairman of a fund raising campaign to raise funds to purchase said bookmobile and does hereby offer the full support of this Board to Mr. Collier, and does hereby encourage all citizens of Columbus County and the many friends of the Columbus County Library to participate fully in this project.

Done at the Columbus County Courthouse, this the 24 day of May 1971.

/s/ Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

| Name & Address | Township | Property | 60% Valuation |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs. E. L. Derrick Chadbourn, N. C. | Chadbourn | 1 lot | 15,620 reduced to 11,540 |
| | | 1 lot | 16,200 " to 4,510 |
| Furman C. Turner Jefferson St., Whiteville | Whiteville | 3 lots | 7,770 " to 6,550 |
| Mrs. Ernis F. Williams Rt. 3, Tabor City | South Williams | 33 acres | 4,650 " " 3,490 |
| Albert Lacy Hayes Chadbourn | Chadbourn | 1 lot | 3,870 " " 2,720 |
| E. M. Williamson Box 176, Chadbourn | Chadbourn | 1 lot | 9,200 " " 6,630 |
| William C. Johnson Rt. 3, Box 85, Whiteville | Williams | 3.49 acres | 8,500 " " 7,270 |
| Philip Strickland Cerro Gordo | Cerro Gordo | 1 Acre | 7,290 " " 5,140 |
| Julius Robert Smith Box 453, Whiteville | Whiteville | Various | 68,100 " " 51,870 |
| Cordell C. Rhodes Chadbourn | Chadbourn | 3 lots | 8,600 " " 6,420 |
| Mrs. Annie M. Spears 203 Washington St., Whiteville | Whiteville | 1 lot | 6,350 " " 4,990 |
| Willie Lennon Rt. 1, Whiteville | Whiteville | 1.7 A. | 1,150 " " 690 |
| Lula L. Norris Clarendon | Williams | Various | 13,520 " " 9,070 |
| Wilton H. Hardin Fair Bluff | Fair Bluff | 1 lot | 9,190 " " 7,050 |
| Ethel S. Carter Evergreen | Tatum | 1½ lots | 2,090 " " 1,300 |
| Fannie Edwards Fair Bluff | Fair Bluff | 1 lot | 3,530 " " 2,130 |
| Bennie Sellers Rt. 3, Whiteville | Whiteville | 1 lot | 7,250 " " 6,190 |
| Jesse C. Fisher 210 George St., Whiteville | Whiteville | 1 BLDG. | 24,290 " " 19,510 |
| Tabor Ind. Enetrprises, Inc. Tabor City | South Williams | 5½ A. | 58,210 " " 37,570 |
| W. F. Cox Supply Co. Tabor City | South Williams | 2 lots | 13,660 " " 9,720 |
| Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | Fair Bluff | Fertilizer Facility | No Change |
| Mrs. B. M. Cox Tabor City | South Williams | 1 lot | 6,530 " " 5,290 |
| Winston Gore & Wife Tabor City | South Williams | 1 lot | 7,100 " " 6,120 |
| J. L. Sibbett Heirs Hallsboro | Bogue | 15½ A | 3,740 " " 2,560 |

| Name of owner | Township | 60% Property Valuation | | |
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| Mrs. Kyard B. McNeill 203 College St., Whiteville | Whiteville | 85 Acres | 26,250 To | 16,890 |
| Guilford Monroe Barnes Rt. 3, Whiteville | Williams | 43 Acres | 1,880 " | 1,770 |
| Clifton O. Lewis Delco, N. C. | Ransom | 1 Acres | 3,350 | 2,350 |

The above listed property was reviewed by the Board and the property valuations were so adjusted.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 7, 1971.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Miller
Chairman