

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., June 7, 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:

Ordered: that funds up to \$1,000. be included in the Budget for 1971-72 year to purchase a communications system for the Riegelwood Fire & Rescue Squad.

Ordered: that a letter be written to the person in charge, stating that Columbus County casts its vote for Sam. R. Nobles, from Robeson County, for Director from District #6 of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Gore and unanimously passed that Columbus County continue as a participating member with Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center, Lumberton, N. C. , to continue the mental health and day care programs until June 30, 1972.

A motion was made by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Burns, and unanimously adopted that the Board of County Commissioners hold a public hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board should impose a one (1) per cent local sales tax. Said public hearing to be held June 21, 1971, at 2:00 p.m. DST, in the Columbus County Courthouse, and that notice be published in the three county papers at least 10 days prior to said hearing.

Ordered: that a refund be given to Mable Sears, Nakina, N. C. for 1970 taxes listed in error on the following: 1961 Ford Automobile valued at \$180.00 and 1963 Dodge Automobile valued at \$195.00. (\$395.00 @ \$1.90 rate).

The following were passed upon the recommendation of the Tax Collector:

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Dewitt Daniel George, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1964 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the valuation of the taxes listed in the name of John Roscoe Faison, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$2,466 for the year 1970 due to double listing trailer house in Bogue Township and that the poll tax be released in Whiteville Township due to double listing.

Ordered; that taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Sarah E. Nunnery, Welches Creek Township, be segregated so that 98 acres home property valued at \$10,870 may be cleared and upon payment of above taxes the said property shall be free from taxes for said years. -1968, 1969 and 1970.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty charged in the name of Cecil C. & Elizabeth Corbett, South Williams Township, be released for the year 1970. Property transferred to another person.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of Earl E. Ward, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$324.00 for the year 1970 due to charging the wrong value on automobile.

Ordered: that the valuation of the property listed in the name of Mrs. Early Loyless, Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,197 for the year 1970 due to double listing of automobile. Automobile was also listed by dealer.

Ordered: that the resignation of Kathryn C. Harrelson, Bookkeeper for Tax Collector's Office, be accepted effective this date.

Ordered: that a check for Joyace Nobles from the Out-Door-Poor Fund for \$25.00 be approved.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the necessary papers approving the Change Order for the extra charges made by Dickerson, Inc. concerning the surface investigation at the jail site.

Ordered: that the Chairman look into the possibility of allowing SENClard Community Action to use more office space in the County Hall.

Ordered: that outstanding checks listed in the Journal Entry Book under the General County Fund be charged off for the amount of \$40.08.

Ordered: that funds be transferred to Medicaid Fund from the General County Fund to pay the County's Share of May expenditures.

A resolution was presented from the Library Board stating that their beliefs were that the Library should be supported by appropriations from the Board of County Commissioners in addition to State and Federal Funds.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	County Attorney	May Salary (\$755)	\$ 382.27
R. Brooks Stanely	Tax Supvr.	"	665.60
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"	326.03
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"	221.38
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	"	233.79
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	"	240.12
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	"	240.12
Monique F. Taylor	Clerk	"	221.38
Sylvia B. Hinson	Clerk	"	254.42
J. Hubert Norris	Tax Collector	" (3764)	616.42
Kathryn C. Harrelson	Bookkeeper	"	284.68
Doris L. Ward	Clerk	"	278.47
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"	252.02
Judy Ann Mehalic	Clerk	"	221.38
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	" (3769)	601.70
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"	542.44
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"	545.46
Emery Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"	552.53
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"	501.53
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"	512.59
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"	516.27
Donald Ray Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"	501.53
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"	529.27
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"	532.63
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"	540.33
Estate of Milford M. Hardwick - Deputy Sheriff - Deceased		"	569.13
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"	532.63
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"	267.86
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	"	689.00
Annie Belle Powell	Clerk	"	226.72
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"	140.00
Toan of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"	140.00
Peggy H. Shaw	Secy. Bd. of Elections	"	329.86

Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	May Salary (3790)	\$ 368.81
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. Co. Accountant	"	362.21
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian - County Bldgs.	"	374.03
Izear Dunson	Janitor	"	263.86
Heiken Bethea	Janitress Courthouse	"	196.87
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress Annex	"	92.43
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	"	263.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds	"	254.42
Frances Vaughn	Clerk	"	252.02
James Blake Nance	Janitor County Hall	" (3803)	232.82
Alice S. Wright	Director - Social Services	"	681.66
Pearl H. Fowler	Supvr. - Social Services	"	561.08
Margaret V. Hair	Supvr. - Social Services	"	546.89
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"	534.21
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"	520.22
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"	510.91
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"	452.33
Edwin Tatam, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist	"	418.19
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	" (3812)	465.03
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker Trainee	"	410.98
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	"	475.94
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"	370.33
Mae Belle Weaver	Stenographer	"	369.39
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	Typist	"	294.01
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	" (3818)	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	Aide	"	254.42
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	"	361.33
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"	344.03
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist	"	376.47
Roscoe Enzor	Clerk	"	366.00
Janet M. Thomas	Clerk	"	270.99
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress	"	19.91
Sankey W. Robinson	Attorney	"	154.04
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Ext. Agent	"	313.08
Donald W. Baker	Assoc. Agriculture Ext. Agent	"	277.67
Connie Ray Campbell	Asst. Agriculture Ext. Agent	"	240.27
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Ext. Agent	"	213.05
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.	"	205.80
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Asst.	"	194.31
Wanda Pridgen	Typist	" (3837)	92.26
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"	296.10
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"	204.63
Yvonne B. Ray	" " " "	"	93.50
Betty C. Thompson	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	"	192.87
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	"	198.86
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy. Soil Conservation	"	274.16
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	"	577.12
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Service Officer	"	416.36
Jeanette Baxter	Librarian	" (3846)	496.96
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian	"	315.97
Jane O. Saunders	Bookmobile Librarian	"	124.11
Frances Ann Valentine	Bookmobile Librarian	"	76.93
Naomi Faye Hines	Tabor City Library Asst.	"	192.08
Olive P. Fowler	Asst. Librarian	"	65.08
Carolyn Yvonne King	Asst. Librarian	"	6.07
Millie McKinnon	Janitress	"	26.54
Lacy Long	Court Officer	" (3854)	188.23
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	"	479.52
James Davis	Assting Dog Warden	"	14.22
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director	"	393.50
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector	"	238.27
Jewel W. Dunivant	Assting Bu. of Identif.	"	39.82
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	"	105.65
Clemson Green	Asst. Coroner	"	11.38
Mary W. Cook	Asst. Secy., Bd. of Elections- May	"	7.11
Mary W. Cook	" " " " June	" (3863)	14.22
Leon Long	Painting at Annex	Expense Checks	360.00
Edward W. Williamson	Reimbursement - Per Warrant on file	(42)	18.60
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr. Meeting		22.00

Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax for May (44)	3,466.80
Gropp Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance for June	1,009.65
Colonial Life Insurance Co.	Accident Insurance Withheld	56.00
Gurganus Milling Co.	Refund on property double listed	169.37
Timme Plaza Inn	Expense to Wilmington to consult with C.O.G.	22.96
Myrtle Hill Florist	Account for Commissioners	6.70
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Various Accounts (50)	574.64
Department of Motor Vehicles	Registration List for Columbus County	162.80
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Sales	Account for Tax Collector	61.54
Meares-Enzor Insurance Agency	Bond - Tax Collector	370.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Travel for Investigation & Conveying Prisoners	50.48
Donald R. Hunt	" " " " " "	23.36
John Coleman	Trips to Loris for Investigation	12.00
Herman Price	Destroying Still & Conveying Prisoners	13.00
Olson Electronics	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	8.90
J. R. Hunt	Reimbursement for Keys	2.25
Kenneth M. Squires	REimbursement for Deputies attending Law School	83.90
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept. (61)	70.16
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	35.48
Memorys Service Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	10.80
Bladen Tire Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	8.00
The Singer Co.	Vacuum Cleaner for Board of Elections	50.34
Peggy H. Shaw	Reimbursement for Freight on Books	4.50
Olivetti Corp. of America	Typewriters for Auditor's Office	529.20
Monroe	Maintenance Agreement	60.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Auditor & Register of Deeds	91.80
Emogene W. Suggs	Meeting at Night - May 26 - To review Budget	31.00
KAMO Mfg. Co.	Courthouse Account (71)	9.70
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Courthouse	15.35
Paul E. Hughes	Reimbursement for freight	4.50
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse	446.19
Sears Roebuck & Co.	Courthouse Account	89.45
James Lynn Co.	Window Cleaning Service	125.00
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts	58.94
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract	25.00
Townsend Builders	Courthouse Account	690.78
Fletcher's Esso Station	May Account (80)	2.83
Spirittine Chemical Co.	Janitorial Supplies	65.66
ZEP Manufacturing Co.	Janitorial Supplies	62.99
Scotts of Whiteville	May Account for Annex & County Hall	71.66
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds	40.71
Clempson Green	Mileage for Acting Coroner	3.84
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Mileage & Phone Calls	23.61
Beth Batten	Stenographer - Coroner	15.00
Pathology Associates	Services for Coroner	150.00
Brunswick Ambulance Service	Services of Coroner	25.00
Dept. of Conservation & Development	County's Share of April Expenditures	1,362.40
Laconya C. Reeves	Conveying Prisoners	4.00
Emery Smith	Conveying Prisoners	4.00
Robert Simmons	Conveying Prisoners	4.00
Flora B. Singletary	Social Services Board Meeting	10.10
W. B. Buffkin	" " " " " " (950)	10.60
Edward W. Williamson	" " " " " "	11.50
Storr Sales Company	Account for Social Services	7.73
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Social Services	75.89
Levinson's	Account for Griffin Children	74.45
Belks of Whiteville	Account for Indigent Children	4.27
Carolina Dept. Store	Account for Indigent Children	29.60
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care	120.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care	120.00
Mrs. Ned Baswell	Boarding Home Care	160.00
Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care	180.00
Alice S. Wright	Travel for May	44.05
Peggy P. Duncan	Travel for May	26.94
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for May	36.27
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for May	29.76
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for May	62.61
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for May	43.44
Rebecca Williamson	Travel for May	44.34
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for May	56.49
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for May	34.08
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for May	55.05
Sally G. Marks	Travel for May	60.00
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for May	69.90
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for May	49.65
State Commission for the Blind	County's Share of May Expenditures	439.85
N. C. State University	Account for Extension Service (121)	6.00

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Gray & Creech	Account for Extension Service		35.55
General Services Administration	Account for Extension Service		8.00
General Services Administration	Account for Extension Service		251.00
Xerox	Account for Extension Service		54.90
Bernard Peal	Rent for Employment Security		150.00
Town of Bolton	Rent- Magistrate's Office		60.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent- Magistrate's Office		85.00
F. K. Ward	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent- Magistrate's Office		75.00
Gore's Quality Shop	Bibles for Courtrooms		22.11
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden		25.76
Kaiser Agriculture Chemicals	Account for Airport	(133)	123.96
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings and Conferences during May		448.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during May		225.60
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during May		156.00
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during May		156.00
Columbus County Medicaid Fund	Loan from General County Fund		11,516.26
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector & Supvr.		307.50**
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		162.91
Ebony Enterprises Inc.	" " "		48.00
Tabor City Broadcasting Co.	" " "		45.50
Universal Broadcasting Co.	" " "		42.00
Columbus County News, Inc.	" " "		63.00
WENC Radio	" " "		97.80
National Cash Register Co.	Maintenance Contract		388.80
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts		342.01
Broadcast & Communications	Contract & Other Services		171.36
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for May Expenses	(150)	46.61
Black's Tire Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		78.70
Simmons Drug Co., Inc.	Pens for Auditor's Office		.79
Spirittine Chemical Co.	Courthouse Account - Janitorial Supplies		20.60
City Sport & Repair Shop	Changing Combination of Vault - Tax Collector		24.50
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Various Accounts		627.46
Duro-Test Corp.	Courthouse Account		271.21
Gore's Quality Shop	Tax Supvrs. Account		23.28
Court Square Store	May Account for Courthouse & County Hall		37.08
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	Account for Courthouse		33.24
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account for REGISTER map of Deeds		30.29
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		215.21
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	Development - May Expenditures	(163)	1,072.30
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for May		2,450.00
Roses Stores Inc.	Account for Jail Building		2.69
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal	Account for County Hall - Roof Repair		795.25
Peggy P. Duncan	To Correct ^{error} on Travel Check #50		3.79
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for May		60.63
George C. Buck, Consulting Actuaries	- Actuarial Services for Columbus Co.		522.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Reimbursement for Clerical Work		75.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for May		149.19
N. C. Commission for the Blind	County Appropriation for May		868.25
Mable Sears	REfund on 1970 taxes - Two Cars		7.13
Holiday Inn Of Raleigh	Hotel Bill for E. W. Williamson		15.95
Herman Price	Mealeage to Rowan Technical School	(175)	27.20
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Various Accounts for May	(140)	661.00 **

Out-Door-Poor Two Checks 30.00

Ordered: that James Woodrow Duncan be approved as a Special Deputy for Reigelwood Shopping Center subject to meeting the requirements of the law allowing such deputies to be appointed.

Ernie W. Suggs

APPROVED:
Edward W. Williams