

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00a.m. Tuesday, September 7, 1971, Monday being a holiday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clark

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mr. E. M. Griffin, Building Supervisor, be in charge of painting the outside of the Columbus County Library. Also, the remodeling in the Food Stamp Dept. in the County Hall which has already been underway is to be supervised by Mr. Griffin. He is to buy any materials that are needed to finish the remodeling and approve the bills to be paid. The purchases already made are approved for payment at this time and are to be charged to the Social Services Budget as there will be a higher percentage of federal participation in some categories than anticipated at budget time.

Ordered: that Lois Jacobs be given a check for \$25.00 from the Out-Door-Poor Fund.

Ordered: that the Board of Education be allowed to transfer funds within their budget as they deem necessary due to more funds available than was anticipated within certain items.

Ordered: that the following taxes be released upon the recommendation of the Office of the Tax Supvr.:

Taxes listed in the name of H. Howard Cartratte, South Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$108.00 for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

The following county tax in the name of Martha Maude Bowen, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1970 for consideration and conveyance of property to the County of Columbus. Mrs. Bowen had heretofore executed a lien to the County of Columbus to secure the County for payments by the Department of Social Services to her.

Taxes listed in the name of James B. Francis Heirs, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$10.08 for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Taxes listed in the name of P. P. Auto Sales, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1969 and 1970 due to double listing.

Poll tax listed in the name of Edward C. Caines, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1971 due to double listing.

Poll tax listed in the name of John P. Carter, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1971 due to ~~double~~ clerical error.

Taxes listed in the name of Canal Industries, Inc., Tatum Township, be reduced in the amount of \$7.38 for the year 1971 due to double listing.

Taxes listed in the name of Sarah E. Powell, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1936 due to double listing

The late listing penalty in the name of Laura M. Starling, Waccamaw Township, be released for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Taxes listed in the name of Gertrude McCray, Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$5.40 for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Taxes listed in the name of S. J. Chauncey, Waccamaw Township, be reduced in the amount of \$21.11 for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that a notice be sent to the Tax Collector authorizing and empowering him to collect taxes as set forth in the records filed in the office of the Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: that the Jury Commission be reappointed for another term subject to their acceptance. The following were reappointed jointly by the Board of Commissioners, Resident Judge and Clerk of Superior Court: John L. Ward, Asa Reeves and H. L. Jordan. Each member will be notified by the Clerk to the Board of this action.

Ordered: that the Sheriff be in charge of ordering uniforms, keeping records, and approving bills for same in the amount of the budget set up for uniforms for this fiscal year.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Deed of Correction made to Whiteville Development Corp., dated 9/1/71 which is a correction for the deed transferring five acres of land to same 5/3/71.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board upon ~~motion~~ motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Johnson:

WHEREAS, the Commission by resolution adopted on July 19, 1971, agreed to form the Columbus County Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Authority (the "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, Riegel Paper Corporation has stated its intentions to construct at its Riegelwood, N. C. mill a new facility to meet new pollution standards (the "Project"), if suitable arrangements can be made with the Authority ;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission shall use its best efforts to (1) expedite the formation of the Authority, (2) assist the Authority, when duly organized and authorized, in entering into appropriate lease arrangements for the Project with Riegel Paper Corporation as lessee.

Mr. Billy Graham, from the FLB Office asked the Commissioners to adopt the following resolution and forward a copy to Congressman Alton Lennon stating their approval of same:

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners is keenly aware of the financial assistance rendered to this Nation's agriculture by the Land Bank System since its inception in 1916; and

WHEREAS, they recognize the contribution and progress of the American farmer in making this Nation the best fed at less cost to the consumer than any Nation on earth; and

WHEREAS, they further recognize that today's farmers need larger amounts of capital and the dire need of updating the Land Bank Laws to enable the system to more effectively provide this credit,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners fully support and endorse the "Farm Credit Act of '71" as introduced in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

The aboveresolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners, upon motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Burns.

Mr. Raymond Shaw, Member of Columbus County Policy Advisory Council, brought several complaints before the Board concerning the Food Stamp Program service and asked the Board to investigate them.

Mr. Hugh Clark, Radford Allen, District Supervisor of F.H.A., and Cecil Edwards, from the County Health Dept., came to discuss the future plans of the Board concerning the Solid Waste Disposal Program for Columbus County. Mr. Allen offered any assistance his agency could give in financing this operation when the Board wanted to accept.

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

Name	Position	Salary	Code	Amount
Sankey W. Robinson	County Attorney		(4084)	\$ 368.30
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.	"		690.38
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"		307.92
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"		235.74
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	"		247.29
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	"		256.22
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	"		79.70
Monique F. Taylor	Clerk	"		235.74
Sylvia B. Hinson	Asstg. Tax Supvr.	"		254.42
Barbara Roseboro	Asstg. Tax Supvr.	"		278.42
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector	"	(4095)	660.72
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	"		291.54
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"		270.52
Judy Ann Mehalic	Clerk	"		235.74
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	"	(4099)	645.66
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"		565.12
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"		574.62
Emery Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"		579.45
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"		522.32
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"		533.52
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"		543.20
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		522.32
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"	(4107)	555.80
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"		559.55
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"		567.00
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		522.32
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"		559.55
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	"		679.64
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Dept.	"		243.17
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"	(4115)	140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	"		374.57
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant	"		365.02
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings	"		385.27
Izear Dunson	Janitor	"		256.17
Helen Bethea	Janitress	"		195.01
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	"		129.31
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	"		483.97
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	"	(4124)	274.90
Gladys Greer Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		293.58
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		274.32
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		283.52
Ila N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		274.32
Frances Vaughn	Clerk	"		270.52
James B. Nance	Janitor	"	(4131)	266.16
Alice S. Wright	Director- Social Services	"		711.42
Pearl H. Fowler	Supvr.- Social Services	"		560.18
Margaret V. Hair	Supvr.- Social Services	"		540.95
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"		533.27
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"		513.54
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"	(4137)	509.97
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	"		470.87
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	"		434.41
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker	"		443.25
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"		450.05
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist	"		421.68
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		365.68
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	"		356.88
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist	"	(4145)	366.06
Maebelle W. Weaver	Stenographer	"		361.43
Margaret L. MacDaniel	Typist	"		291.24
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	"	(4149)	301.99
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	"		278.63
Harriett Pridgen	Typist	"		275.76
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	"		272.88

		Salary		
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		(4253)	\$ 377.76
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		339.58
Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist	"		208.73
Jane M. Thomas	Clerk	"		265.35
Janice W. Hall	Clerk	"		57.87
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"		367.49
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress	"		29.86
Sankey W. Robinson	Social Services Attorney	"		177.78
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Ext. Agent	"	(4162)	115.35
Donald W. Baker	Associate Ext. Agt.	"		278.47
Connie Ray Campbell	Asst. Ext. Agent	"		241.86
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Ext. Agent	"		210.47
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.	"		205.61
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant	"		207.93
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.	"		104.50
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"	(4168)	298.41
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"		201.81
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"		94.68
Betty C. Thompson	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"		188.90
Shailda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Economics Ext. Agt.	"		197.83
Barbara K. Williamson	Soil Conservation Secy.	"		295.91
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	"		547.12
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Service Officer	"		425.12
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian	"		462.29
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian	"	(4177)	311.60
Jane O. Saunders	Asstg. At Library	"		126.66
Frances Ann Valentine	Asstg. at Library	"		151.96
Naomi Faye Hines	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"		198.30
Olive P. Fowler	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"		55.60
Carolyn Yvonne King	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"	(4282)	12.51
Brenda J. Griffin	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"		12.51
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library	"		30.34
Alton Edwards	Court Room Officer	"		266.36
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	"		479.48
James Davis	Asstg. Dog Warden	"		14.22
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director	"	(4188)	401.95
Sandra J. Tedder	Stenographer	"		260.45
Lacy Mercer	Schools Electrical Inspector	"		238.27
Peggy H. Shaw	Secy., Board of Elections	"		285.75
Mary W. Cook	Asst. Secy.	"		234.63
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	"	(4193)	179.34
Clempson Green	Asst. Coroner	"		11.38
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk - Tax Office	"		104.97
Jewel W. Dunivant	Clerical work for Bu. of Identif.	"	(4196)	66.36
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld	"	(0416)	4,004.40
Group Insurance Services	Hospital Ins. Prepaid & Withheld	"		1,180.11
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Accident Insurance Withheld	"		60.00
N. C. Dept. of Justice	Attorney General Reports	"		7.73
Holiday Inn of Hickory	Expense for County Commissioners	"		214.02
N. C. Assoc. of County Commissioners	Convention Registration Fee	"		140.00
Cel-U-Dex, Inc.	Account for Supvr.	"		23.76
Institute of Government	Publication of Machinery Act	"		10.40
Kenneth M. Squires	Expense for Investigations & Conveying Prisoners	"		30.96
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Repairs	"	(425)	17.00
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff	"		85.64
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Reimbursement for Gas for Security Truck	"		3.00
Dewey Haynes	" " " " "	"		2.00
Whiteville Rescue Unit	Budget Appropriation for 1971-72	"		750.00
Tabor City Rescue Squad	" " " "	"		750.00
Riegelwood Fire Dept.	" " " "	"		250.00
Lake Waccamaw Fire & Rescue Squad	" " " "	"		750.00
Riegelwood Rescue Squad	" " " "	"	(433)	500.00
Fair Bluff Fire & Rescue Squad	" " " "	"		750.00
Chadbourn Fire & Rescue Squad	" " " "	"		750.00
Cerro Gordo Fire & Rescue Squad	" " " "	"		750.00
Brunswick Rescue Squad	" " " "	"		750.00
Bolton Rescue Squad	" " " "	"	(438)	750.00
Municipal Frome & Systems, Inc.	W2s for Accountant's Office	"		20.25
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Accountant & Register of Deeds	"		67.56
S. Preston Douglas & Associates	Accounting Services for 1970-71 Fiscal Yr.	"		6,834.81
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts for County Offices	"		358.24
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Services for County Buildings	"		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings	"	(444)	979.83
Buell LANier, Sr.	Mileage & Telephone for August	"		99.01
Clempson Green	Mileage for August	"		3.50
Beth Batten	Stenographer for Coroner	"		15.00
Brunswick Ambulance Service	Transportation - Body of LeRoy Hunt	"		30.00
Inman Funeral Home	Exhumation, Transportation, etc. for Hubert J. Watts	"		200.00

Donald R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoners	(450)	\$ 9.44
Herman Price	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
J. R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoners		10.72
Clayton Norton	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
Carolina Grill	Meals for Prisoners		18.40
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting at Social Services	(455)	10.10
Edward W. Williamson	Board Meeting at Social Services		11.50
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Social Services		21.09
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for August		68.40]
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for August		47.32
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for August		27.09
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for August		50.10
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for August		37.30
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for August		48.75
Sally G. Marks	Travel for August		75.52
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for August		61.10
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for August		47.80
Alice S. Wright	Travel for August		49.85
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for August	(468)	49.55
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for August		44.60
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for August		61.20
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Account for Social Services		15.52
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	" " " "		30.00
Peacock Funeral Home	Burial for Mary J. Simmons		60.00
Hill Directory Co.	Directory for Social Services		26.25
N. C. State University	Account for Extension Service		99.50
Xerox, Corp.	Account for Extension Service		52.25
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security	(477)	150.00
Columbus County Library	½ Budget Appropriation for 1971-72		5,651.50
Clinton Nye	Grand Jury Officer		20.00
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
Robert Inman & Associates	Geodetic Work - Chadbourn		175.00
N. C. Army National Guard	Budget Appropriation for 1971-72		300.00
N. C. National Guard	Budget Appropriation for 1971-72	(487)	500.00
Civil Air Patrol	Budget Appropriation		200.00
Postmaster	Postage for Civil Defense		16.00
Southeastern Economic Development Comm.	Budget Appropriation		1,483.84
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during August		264.60
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during August		241.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during August		168.60
Myrtle Hill Florist	Account for Commissioners		7.80
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Account for County Offices		493.91
Monroe	Account for Tax Supvr.	(496)	50.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Conveying Prisoners		14.24
Court Square Store	Various Accounts		16.08
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		3.21
Capital Camera Shop, Inc.	Account for Bu. of Identif.		26.00
Wright's Gulf Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		30.78
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		59.80
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		68.44
Eustra Lighting	Courthouse Account		117.67
Lienwards Dept. Store	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	(505)	6.00
Broadcast & Communications	Contract Service		130.00
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Sheriff & Key for Solicitor		7.73
Dover Elevator Co.	Contract Service		25.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Columbus County		6.38
G. V. Singletary & Sons, Inc.	Account for Social Services		61.53
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		130.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		120.00]
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Odell Baggett	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		240.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	Boarding Home Care		14.00
Griffin's 88¢ Store	Clothing for Indigent Children		25.11
The Bargain Store	Clothing for Indigent Children		43.60
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden		16.43
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for August		149.76
E. W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during August		436.00
R. S. Williamson Construction Co.	Labor on repairs for Food Stamp Dept.		853.87]
N. C. Commission for the Blind	September 1st Statement		60.63
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Service		3.02
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service	(527)	20.29

Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Extension Service	(528)\$ 108.39
C. D. Raper	Expense account for August	7.63
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Food Stamp Department	1,444.42
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for County Hall	370.96
N. C. Governmental Employees' Ret.	Employees' Share of Retirement	1,838.78
N. C. Governmental Employees' Ret.	Employer's Share of Retirement	3,342.93
H. J. Watts	Reimbursement for Convention & C.O.G.	181.17
Bladen Tire Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	10.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	August Expense - County's Share	1,926.39
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for Prisoners	3,875.00
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for August	69.10
Kaiser Agriculture Chemicals	Account for County Airport	119.80
R. S. Williamson Const. Co.	Labor at Food Stamp Dept. through 9/13/71	510.00
A. L. Duke, Sheriff	Budget Appropriation for Apparel	200.00
Horace L. Shaw	Budget Appropriation for Apparel (542)	200.00

Ordered: that the penalty on the taxes listed in the name of S. A. Hinyard, Heirs, Ransom Township, be released.

Ordered: that the valuation on the property of A. L. Rosier, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$2,000 due to a clerical error. (\$1,200.00 60% valuation)

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Gurganus Milling Co. be reduced in the amount of \$151.54 due to double listing machinery valued at \$8,914.00. This is in Whiteville Township for 1971.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be directed to collect the taxes charged in the tax records and receipts as filed in the office of the Tax Supvr. and a copy of said charge be attached to the minutes of this meeting.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00a.m., September 20, 1971.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Walker
Chairman

Columbus County

OFFICE OF

Board of County Commissioners

Whiteville, North Carolina

State of North Carolina

County of Columbus

To the Tax Collector of the County of : Columbus

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax records filed in the office of Tax Supervisor and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth. Such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien upon all real property of the respective taxpayers in the County of Columbus and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require, and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with the law .

Witness my hand and official seal, this 7th day of September, 19 71

E (Seal)

Chairman, Board of Commissioners of
Columbus County

Attest:

Emogene M. Seeger
Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Columbus County

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above Tax Charge

This the 7th day of September

E. M. Griffin
E. M. Griffin, Tax Collector