

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., November 15, 1971, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

H. J. Watts

J. Roland Gore

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the following holidays be observed by county employees:

Thanksgiving - November 25th and 26th
 Christmas - December 24th through 27th
 New Year - January 3rd.

Ordered: that the CAP SHUR gun and kit presented to the Board for inspection be purchased for use by the Dog Warden with specific instructions.

Ordered: that the building owned by the Board of Education, storing supplies for the Civil Defense, be inspected by Mr. Griffin and a report be made to the Board concerning the cost of necessary repairs to the roof, if the repairs would exceed \$300.00. The Board of Education is to pay for the labor and the Board of Commissioners for the Materials.

Ordered: that the Bladen-Columbus Drainage District #1, formerly known as Friar Swamp, be advanced \$5,000.00 (without interest); said sum to be repaid from assessments of members of the drainage district of federal funds advanced to said district. It is further ordered that this advance be disbursed by the County Auditor pursuant to G.S.156-61.

The following orders were passed upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor's Office:

Ordered: that the dog tax in the amount of \$1.00, listed in the name of G. Owen Edwards, Fair Bluff Township, be released for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Ernest Canady, Lees Township, be released for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of William Ardell Hilburn, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$7.67 for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the real estate listed in the name of Luther Hobbs Heirs, Western Prong Township, be reduced in the amount of \$70.38 for the year 1971 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Betty Sue Keilly, Whiteville Township be reduced in the amount of \$24.03 for the year 1971 due to double listing.

The following resolution was passed unanimously upon the motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Burns:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners desire and respectfully request that Dr. Eugene Douglas, Director, Regional Mental Health Center, have an investigation made

into the possibility of entering KATHY Batten, daughter of Gordon Batten, 409 Clay St., Whiteville, N. C., in the Whiteville Day Care Center. A copy of this request is to be sent to interested Departments and individuals by the Clerk.

Mr. Leggette, Chairman, Library Board, appeared before the Board to request the share of state funds reimbursing the Librarian's salary to be given to the Library Board toward purchasing a new bookmobile. This request was denied at this time.

Mr. Rhone Anderson came to express interest in the Solid Waste Disposal Program at such time as the County Establishes this service.

Ordered: that the date be set for December 8, 1971, for a meeting with the Red Cross officials and the Civil Defense. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

Ordered: that the following county bill be paid:

R. Brooks Stanley	Reimbursement for seminar in Chapel Hill	(795)	\$	132.36
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Ordered: that the following people be approved as deputies for Le Charolais Night Club in the Evergreen Section,: Robert Gerald Pridgen & Ralph Freeman. This approval is subject to meeting the requirements of the statute authorizing hiring such deputies.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 6, 1971.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edmond Lee Williams
Chairman