

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 1972, 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, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Liston Spivey be paid an additional \$200.00 for work done at the new jail site.

Ordered: that Mr. Raper, Extension Chairman, be allowed to use \$250 - \$300. to match funds to hire a PACE student for the summer 1972.

Ordered: that the Register of Deeds be allowed to use salary funds already in his Budget to hire a PACE student for the summer 1972.

Ordered: that Ickard & Williams be given the contract to pave the lot at the Court-house Square owned by Columbus County but being paved by the merchants in the area at no cost to the County. The amount of the contract is \$1,930.50 for 1½ inch thickness of pavement and \$2,227.50 for 2 inches.

Ordered: that S. Preston Douglas & Associates be given the contract to audit Columbus County Accounts for the Tax Collector and accounts in the Accountant's Office for the year ending June 30, 1972. The Chairman is authorized to sign/at this meeting.

Ordered: that a letter be written to Allen Stanley as a result of complaints to the Board of the services given by the Veterans' Service Officer. The Board discussed this problem with Mr. Nance and he expressed a desire to have good working relations with all veterans and invites any veteran to come by his office at anytime to make suggestions or offer criticism.

Ordered: that Mr. Fisher, Register of Deeds, investigate the cost of a copying machine to be used in his office and report to the Board as soon as he has the information.

Ordered: that the Clerk notify all Departments to submit their budget request by May 1, 1972 to be used to prepare the 1972-73 Budget.

Upon the request of several citizens of the Beaver Dam Community a motion was made by Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Watts, and duly passed to give the Beaver Dam Community Center \$300.00 to aid in constructing a building which will serve the community as a civic center and may also be used as a voting place if desired.

Ordered: that Cerro Gordo Fire Department be given funds to purchase a radio when such funds are available.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnson, Seconded by Commissioner Watts the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the

following discount schedule for the early payment of taxes as allowed in G. S. 105-360 (c) subject to the approval of the State Board of Assessment: 2% discount for payment in June; 1½% for payment in July; and 1% for payment in August. If approved, this schedule will be effective for the tax year 1972.

Mr. Raper presented a recommendation made by the State to adjust the per cent of funds paid on salaries to the Extension Department to the same per cent for each employee. The Board voted to defer the recommendation until the 1972-73 Budget is adopted.

Mr. Raper also invited the Board to attend meetings of interest to farmers concerning fire ants and tobacco marketing problems within the coming week.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1971

WHEREAS, many North Carolina cities and towns face critical situations regarding water supplies and waste water treatment facilities, and

WHEREAS, the 1971 General Assembly of North Carolina authorizes the issuance of \$150 million dollars in bonds for clean water purposes, contingent upon the approval of the voters of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, a referendum will be held on May 6, 1972, seeking the approval of the voters of North Carolina for the issuance of these bonds, and

WHEREAS, because of spiraling costs involved in providing or upgrading such systems many cities and towns cannot now afford to do what they know must be done, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County realizes that adequate water and waste treatment facilities are needed for a healthy environment for the citizens of the County of Columbus, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, meeting in Whiteville, North Carolina, on April 4, 1972, goes on record as fully endorsing the Clean Water Act of 1971 and urge the voters of Columbus County to approve the issuance of bonds thereunder.

The foregoing resolution was passed by a majority vote, being made a motion by Commissioner Burns and seconded by Commissioner Johnson..

Mrs. Allen from SENcland Community Action came before the Board to ask the Board to make suggestions for improvements on their present programs and offer suggestions for programs they would like to have in Columbus County.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	Salary	(4869)	\$ 522.62
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr. & Appraiser	"		676.05
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"		307.88
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"		227.91
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	"		223.99
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	"		250.39
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	"		247.39
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk	"		227.91
E, M. Griffin	Tax Collector	"	(4878)	672.93
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	"		287.75
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"		265.52
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk	"		260.72
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk	"		283.91
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	"	(4883)	632.53
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"		565.83
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"		570.52
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"		590.05
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"		509.68
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"		509.68
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"		533.16
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		519.68
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"		549.90
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"		543.90
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"		553.90

Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	Salary	(4894)	\$ 509.68
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"		557.65
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identification	"		664.01
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Office	"		241.06
Ina J. Brown	Secy., Bu. of Identif.	"		34.13
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Peggy H. Shaw	Elections Secy.	"		322.45
Bennett White	Chairman, Board of Elections	"		71.10
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	"	(4904)	369.97
Veneda S. Ray	Assistant County Accountant	"		361.72
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian, County Buildings	"		381.97
Izear Dunson	Janitor	"		253.37
Helen Bethea	Janitress	"		189.61
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex I	"	(4976)	129.31
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	"		509.72
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		289.08
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		299.12
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		270.72
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		270.72
Ila N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		270.72
Frances Vaughn	Clerk	"		267.52
James Blake Namee	Janitor - County Hall	"	(4917)	261.96
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director	"		704.12
Pearl H. Fowler	Social Services Supervisor	"		567.19
Margaret V. Hair	Social Services Supervisor	"		536.15
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"		515.37
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"		512.45
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"	(4924)	505.37
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	"		459.29
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	"		456.10
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker	"		429.85
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"		454.33
Edwin E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist	"		421.08
Peggy M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		374.46
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	"		358.63
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist	"		364.46
Maebelle W. Weaver	Stenographer	"		348.13
Pauline S. Pait	Typist	"		277.63
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	"		298.18
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	"		264.93
Harriet P. Kayse	Typist	"		266.26
Joyce Clark	Clerk	"		248.67
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	"		259.28
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist	"		344.98
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		325.81
Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist	"	(4943)	250.75
Janet M. Thomas	Clerk	"		374.46
Janice W. Hall	Stark Typist	"		250.78
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"		354.39
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress	"		33.18
Garland D. McCullen	County Extension Agent	"		113.45
Donald W. Baker	Asst. County Extension Agent	"		311.10
J. M. Spaulding	County Extension Agent	"		204.54
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.	"		201.31
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant	"		192.73
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.	"		104.50
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"	(4953)	293.78
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent	"		196.31
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent	"		108.58
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Ec. Extension Agent	"		213.63
Barbara K. Williamson	Soil Conservation Secy.	"		295.11
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	"		523.22
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Service Officer	"		409.78
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian	"		478.99
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian	"		300.70
Jane O. Saunders	Asstg. at Library	"		118.71
Frances Ann Valentine	Asstg. at Library	"		118.71
Naomi Faye Hines	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"		167.32
Ella Rugh Baldwin	Asstg. at Library	"		275.79
Donald B. Peterson	Driver - Bookmobile	"		80.58
Millie McKinnon	Janitress	"		30.34
Lacy Long	Court room Officer	"		262.96
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	"		476.88
James Davis	Asstg. Dog Warden	"		14.22
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician	"		593.30
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director	"		415.25
Sandra J. Tedder	Stenographer	"	(4974)	255.95
Lacy Mercer	Schools Electrical Inspector	"		233.97

Bennett White	Chairman, Board of Elections	(4977)	\$ 202.71
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner		239.82
Nettie Kathryn Harrelson	Miss Extension Secy.		35.55
EXPENSE:			
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during March	(1317)	218.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during March		252.80
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during March		93.60
H. J. Watts	REimbursement - Per warrant on file		66.34
Beaver Dam Community Center	Funds for Building Community Center		300.00
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during MARCH		420.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld		4,519.40
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance Prepaid & Withheld		1,228.59
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance	- Accident Insucance Withheld		254.00
N. C. Local Governmentawlemployees	Retirement System - Ret. withheld	(1326)2	1,951.89
Waldo Marlowe	Refund - Filing Feee		10.00
Bernice G. Dunnigan & Frances Cox	- Refund - Taxes paid in error		86.94
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Workmen's Compensation		2,627.00
Governmental Guide	Two Copies of GOVERNMENTAL GUIDE		10.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Advertising for Commissioners & Elections Board		231.25
N. C. Local Government Employees	Retirement System - Employer's Share		3,548.55
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Various Accounts	(1333)	295.44
Monroe	Various Accounts		24.44
Monroe	Calculator for Tax Collector's Office		643.30
E. M. Griffin	Reimbursement for Trip to Chapel Hill		90.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Conveying Prisoners		44.96
Emery Smith	Conveying Prisoners		6.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Repairs - Sheriff's Office & Register of Deeds		84.04
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Property Floater - Various Offices		291.00
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for March Expenses		82.24
Institute of Government	Copy of N. C. CRIMINAL CODE LAWS		6.18
Black's Tire Service	Tires & Alignment for Sheriff's Van		174.48
Mayes Texaco Service	Gas & Oil for VAN		3.75
L. C. Reeves	Reimbursement for Gas		5.40
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Elections & Dog Warden		73.50
Cavin's Business Products	Copying paper for Service Officer		272.92
Veneda S. Ray	Reimbursement for Expenses to Seminar		18.53
Emogene W. Suggs	REimbursement for Expenses to Seminar		87.49
The Michie Co.	Law Books for Commissioners' Office & Courts		56.16
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Pest Control Service		32.00
Hasco, Inc.	Part for Air Conditioner in Probation Office		13.54
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse		52.16
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings		609.56
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		63.84
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse, Annex & County Hall		33.65
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract		27.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	Courthouse Account		.36
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse & Social Services		3.31
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account for Register of Deeds & Extension Service		96.65
Keys Printing Corp.	Account for Register of Deeds	(1361)	44.91
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		202.11
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		24.18
Pathology Associates	Autopsys for Bellamy, Wooten & Little		450.00
Donald R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoners to Court		4.00
J. R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
Herman E. Price	Delivering Warrants & Conveying Prisoners		12.00
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Trips to Bladen Jail		8.00
Carolina Grill	Meals for Prisoners		30.45
W. B. Buffkin	Board Meeting		10.60
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting		10.10
Edward W. Williamson	Board Meeting	(1372)	11.50
Cavin's Business Products	Social Services - Copying Paper		31.03
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Social Services		48.88
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social Services		129.46
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Social Services		40.20
CMCorp.	Janitorial Supplies for Social Services		132.97
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care	(1378)	70.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		80.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		240.00
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for MARCH		45.00
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for March		49.90
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel For March		62.05
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for March		53.90
Brenda Pierce	Travel for March		48.50

Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for March	(1389)	\$ 41.90
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for MARCH		47.10
Sally G. Marks	Travel for March		158.68
Doris G. Lennon	Tzavel for MARCH		53.60
Rebecca V. Williamson	Travel for MARCH		41.00
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for March		86.50
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for MARCH		58.40
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for MARCH		29.31
Alice S. Wright	Travel for MARCH	(1397)	36.25
Helma T. English	Travel for March		35.70
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for MARCH		78.00
Olivetti Corp. of America	Typewriter for Social Services		456.14
National Automobile Dealers	Account for Social Services		12.00
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Service	(1402)	128.23
Gray & Creech	Account for Extension Service		30.72
Stone's Southern Supply Co.	Account for Extension Service		39.76
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security		150.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office		75.00
F. K. Ward	Rent- Magistrate's Office		85.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent- Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Belton	Rent- Magistrate's Office	(1409)	60.00
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden		20.28
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for March		150.00
Broadcast & Communications	Account for Civil Defense		72.59
Federal Surplus Property Agency	Civil Defense - Supplies for Fire Dept.		29.05
Ralph T. Beason Insurance	Airport Liability		268.25
Clemson Green	Travel in Soles Case		3.00
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Phone Calls & Mileage for MARCH		54.02
Roscoe Enzor	Mileage for MARCH		68.80
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. - County Accounts			542.75
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		11.44
Memory Twins Service Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		77.35
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Account for County Buildings		1,137.82
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals through March	(1422)	2,610.00
J. W. Cook & Sons, Inc.	Filling septic tank at County Hall		119.60
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Building Inspector		7.85
Blackmon & Associates	Balance on Loan to Friar Swamp		2,429.53
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- County's Share of Expenditures for March		1,457.36
Postmaster, Whiteville	Postage for Civil Defense	(1427)	16.00
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	State Income Tax Withheld - 1st Quarter	(1429)	2,869.01
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	Sales & Use Tax for 1st Quarter		29.44
N. C. Public Employees Social Security	- 1st Quarter S. S. Withheld & Employer's Share		12,372.10

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., April 12, 1972, at which time the Board will meet as a Board of Equalization & Review.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williams
Chairman