

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., MAY 1, 1972, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that County Employees observe May 29th as a Memorial Day Holiday instead of May 30th so all Courthouse offices will be closed the same day.

Ordered: that South Whiteville Community Center be given \$300.00 for construction purposes so the building may be used by the County as a voting place.

Ordered: that Herman Williams be given \$75.00 to be spent to improve the voting place in West Lees Precinct.

Ordered: that the Clerk call the State Highway Office and ask that Mr. Herman Williams or Mr. Steve Ammons visit SR#1558 and see about the possibility of some work being done on the curve near the residence of J. H. Marrett on the Sweet Farm Road.

- ROAD PETITIONS:
1. SOUTH WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP: This street is paved and connects to SR#1300 one-half mile north of Tabor City. It is 290 feet in length and has 4 occupied homes located on it.
  2. WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP NO.1: SR#1320. This road is .7 mile in length and has 7 occupied homes located on it.
  3. WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP: Road #1436. This road is .7 mile in length and has 13 occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign the Bond, Interest, and redemption check in the following amount: County Hospital; Principal \$5,000; Interest \$437.50; Courthouse Annex - Principal \$5,000; Interest \$437.50; and Exchange \$12.19. Total \$10,887.19.

A group of citizens from A-D Rescue Squad, with Jerry Porter as spokesman, gave a very detailed discussion on the operation of the Rescue Squad in that area and offered suggestions of a better relationship and support of all squads in the County, especially A-D Squad. An official request was made by Mr. Porter that \$1,500 per emergency vehicle (4 vehicles) be included in the FY 1972-73 budget for the A-D Rescue Squad.

Mr. Duke made an inquiry as to the amount the Board would suggest as a salary for cooks at the Jail. He also made quotations from two mattress companies on the prices of mattresses to be bought for the Jail. No decisions were made at this meeting but Mr. Duke is to contact other counties and similar employers and report to the Board at the next meeting concerning salaries paid cooks.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	County Attorney	Salary (4988)	\$ 522.62
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.	"	676.05
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"	311.88
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"	227.91
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	"	223.99

	Salary		
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	(4993)	\$ 247.39
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	"	247.39
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk	"	227.91
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector	"	672.93
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	"	287.75
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	(4999)	265.52
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk	"	260.72
Peggy G. Ray	Clerk	"	283.91
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	"	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	(5006)	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	(5011)	543.90
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"	553.90
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"	509.68
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"	557.65
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	"	664.01
Annie Belle E. Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Dept.	"	241.06
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	(5017)	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"	140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"	140.00
Peggy H. Shaw	Secy., Bd. of Elections	"	322.45
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	"	369.97
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. 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	"	114.94
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	(5027)	512.52
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	"	291.88
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	(5033)	267.52
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	"	221.89
James B. Nance	Janitor- County Hall	"	261.96
Alice S. Wright	Director - Social Services	"	704.12
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor - Social Services	"	567.19
Margaret V. Hair	Supervisor - Social Services	"	536.15
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"	515.37
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"	512.45
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"	505.37
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	"	459.29
Mary Sue B. Pickett	Social Worker	(5043)	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
Harriett P. Kayse	Typist	"	266.26
Joyce Clark	Clerk	"	248.67
Doris Lennon	Social Services Aide	"	259.28
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist	"	344.98
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"	325.81
Brenda Pierce	Eligibility Specialist	"	374.46
Janet Thomas	Clerk	"	250.75
Janice W. Hall	Clerk	"	250.78
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"	354.39
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress	"	26.54
Garland D. McCullen	County Extension Agent	(5064)	113.45
Donald W. Baker	Asst. County Ext. 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
Nettie Kathryn Harrelson	Extension Secy.	"	61.19
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"	293.78
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"	196.31
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"	108.58
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Economics Agt.	(5073)	213.63

	Salary		
Barbara Kay Williamson	Soil Conservation Secy.		\$ 295.11
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	(5075)	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. Librarian		137.53
Frances Ann Valentine	Asstg. Librarian	(5080)	99.70
Naomi Faye Hines	Asstg. Tabor City Library		173.53
Ella Ruth Baldwin	Asstg. Librarian		281.12
Olive P. Fowler	Asstg. Tabor City Library		11.38
Donald B. Peterson	Driver - Bookmobile		103.33
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library		33.65
Alton Edwards	Court Officer		262.96
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden		476.88
James Davis	Asstg. Dog Warden	(5088)	14.22
Charles E. Ward	Soil Scientist		593.30
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director		415.25
Sandra J. Tedder	Stenographer		255.95
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		233.97
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Asstg. Tax Supvr.		180.48
Hilda S. Garrell	Asstg. Supt., Bu. of Identif.		53.09
Annie Ruth Strickland	Asstg. Tax Supvr.		134.78
MARY Cook	Asstg., Board of Elections		379.20
Pamela K. Shaw Nance	Asstg., Board of Elections		277.93
Hilda B. Nance	Asstg., Board of Elections	(5099)	326.35
Angela B. Phillips	Asstg., Board of Elections		314.45
Carolyn Rebecca Cook	Asstg., Board of Elections		107.52
Priscilla A. Ward	Asstg., Board of Elections		170.41
Gayle Rogers	Tax Listing		193.12
Mildred Thompson	Tax Listing		278.24
Eula Mae Nobles	Tax Listing		169.33
Nora Dutton	Tax Listing		384.42
Clempson Green	Asst. Coroner	(5107)	23.70
Williams II Precinct	REnovating Voting Place	(1433)	300.00
Herman Williams	Improving Voting Place		75.00
South Whiteville Precinct	Aid to Building Community Building		300.00
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences During April		261.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences During April		124.80
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences During April		420.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences During April		282.00
Automatic Voting Machine Corp.	First Payment on Voting Machines in S. Whiteville P. 1,		379.33
Escheats Officer	Outstanding Checks unpaid for three years		12.65
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld - April Salaries		4,539.30
Group Insurance Services, Inc.	Hospital & Life Insurance Prepaid & Withheld		1,222.99
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	Accident Insurance Withheld	(1444)	253.00
N. C. Local Governmental Employees Retirement System - Retirement Withheld			1,943.44
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System - Employer's Expense			3,533.18
Columbus County News	Advertising for Various Departments		76.05
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Various Departments		253.75
Tabor city Broadcasting Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		6.00
Universal Broadcasting Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		8.00
Monroe - Accounts Payable	Maintenance Contracts		163.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Out-of-County Travel & Investigation		38.88
Hub Uniform Co.	Account for John Coleman		78.19
Frank's Uniforms	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		425.47
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	(1455)	59.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Board of Elections		25.15
Clyde B. Gore	Reimbursement for March Expenses		96.14
Broadcast & Communications	Contract Service & Installation of Radio		292.50
Memory's Super Market	Refreshments for Jailers School in Courthouse		7.50
Donald R. Hunt	Gas for VAnn	(1460)	5.44
Fletcher's Esso Station	Battery for Shariff's Vann		48.78
Glayton Norton	Refund for Gas for Vann		6.80
Alton O. Lennon	Refund for Gas for Vann		5.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service		32.00
Duro-Test Corp.	Janitorial Supplies		308.34
Kem Mfg. Co.	Janitorial Supplies		279.50
James Lynn Company	Window Cleaning Service		125.00
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		67.84
Broadcast & Communications	Service Call for Grand Jury Room		210.52
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract		27.00
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse		2.71
Sears Roebuck & Co.	Flag for Courthouse		22.61
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Phone Calls & Mileage for April		39.33
Clempson Green	Mileage for April		2.20
Pathology Associates	Autopsies for MARCH		450.00

Donald R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoner to Bladen County	(1476)	\$ 5.44
Herman E. Price	Conveying Prisoner to Bladen County		4.00
Dewey L. Haynes	Conveying Prisoner to Bladen County		4.00
J. R. Huht	Conveying Prisoner to Bladen County		6.72
Emery H. Smith	Conveying Prisoner to Bladen County		4.00
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for Columbus County Prisoners		2,185.00
State Of N. C.	Boiler Inspection	(1482)	2.00
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Repairs to Boiler at County Hall		5.68
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Board of Elections Building		5.20
Edward W. Williamson	Board Meeting at Social Services		11.50
W. B. Buffkin	Board Meeting at Social Services		10.60
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting at Social Services		10.10
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social Services		30.86
The News REporter Co., Inc.	Account for Social Services		51.73
Comet Manufacturing Corp.	Janitorial Supplies for Social Services		55.20
Dictaphone Corp.	Account for Social Services		552.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care	(1492)	240.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		115.42
Mrs. Ned Boawell	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for April		37.85
MARGaret V. Hair	Travel for April		63.56
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for April		44.43
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for April		34.30
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for April		39.75
KATHryn S. Worrall	Travel for April		74.95
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for April		68.80
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for April	(1505)	61.65
Helma T. English	Travel for April		48.05
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for April		74.60
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for April		75.25
Sally G. Marks	Travel for April		61.60
Pearl H. Fowler	Travel for April		51.42
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for April		77.70
Alice S. Wright	Travel for April		42.75
Brenda A. Pierce	Travel for April		28.00
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for April		51.73
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for April		103.32
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Repairs & Ribbons for Social Services		41.38
MAebelle W. Weaver	REimbursement for Association Expenses		15.75
N. C. Commission for the Blind	- County's Share of MARCH Expenditures		1,083.25
Gray & Creech	Extension Service Account		53.14
C. D. Raper, Chairman	Reimbursement for April Expenses		16.05
Xerox, Corp.	Account for Extension Service		53.16
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Service		61.60
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security		150.00
L. C. Reeves	Conveying Prisoners		28.80
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
Onslow County Manager	Expenses for transferring Nathaniel Verner to Raleigh		55.00
John A. Byrd	Reimbursement for April Expenses	(1530)	31.50
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for April		150.00
Heafner's Art Studio	Framing Chart for Civil Defense		18.50
General Electric Co.	Radio Unit for Tabor City Rescue Squad		998.40
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Various Offices		185.86
Columbus County News	Advertising for County Offices		138.60
The News REporter Co., Inc.	Accounts for Various Offices	(1536)	715.32
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Accounts for County Offices		856.52
WENC Radio	Advertising for Tax Collector		17.40
The Michie Co.	Replacement Volumes for G.S.		59.28
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Offices		706.56
Pathology Associates	To Correct payment on Check #1475		150.00
Moskow's Dept. Store	Clothing for Indigent Children		29.07
Belk-Hensdale Co.	Clothing for Indigent Children		25.15
Belk-Hensdale Co.	Clothing for Indigent Children		38.61
A. W. Fowler	Repairing Venetian Blinds at Social Services		16.00
Peoples Funeral Home	Funeral Expenses for Fred Jackson		60.00
Roses Stores, Inc.	Water Pitcher for Courtroom		2.00
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden	(1548)	17.73
Out-Door-Poor			5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until May 15, 1972.

APPROVED:

*Emogene W. Suggs*  
Clerk

*Edward W. Suggs*  
Chairman