

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 15, 1972, it being third Monday.

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:

Mr Beverley Paul, Executive Director of C. O. G., presented a plan that could be used by Columbus County in implementing the Solid Waste Disposal Program in Columbus County. After a discussion with several other interested departments, a motion was made by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously passed that the plan be presented to the State Department of Health as the plan for Columbus County. It is understood that the plan can be changed if the Board so desires between this presentation ant 1974, when the plan has to be implemented.

Mr. Paul also presented a Land Use and Transportation Study that is required by the Federal Government to be used by counties in long range planning of land use. The Board acknowledged and endorsed the Plan to be used in regional planning by Region "0", which includes Columbus County.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS LEAD REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the Governor declared on May 11, 1971, that one legally constituted organization will be designated as the LEAD regional organization in each of the 17 multi-county regions in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, such LEAD regional organization will be expected to provide leadership doe effective regional planning and for program implementation; and

WHEREAS, such LEAD regional organization must be created by general purpose local governments and must have its membership open to all general purpose local governments within its region; and

WHEREAS, the Cape Fear Council of Governments meets all of the above descriptions and stipulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the County of Columbus joins with such other municipalities and counties in this multi-county planning region as may pass this resolution in support of the designation of Cape Fear Council of Governments as the LEAD regional organization in multi-county planning Region "0".

The following people came before the Board in interest of having a soil survey

made in Columbus County; Mr. Yates, local office of Soil Conservation; Mr. Raper, County Extension Chairman; Mr. Clark, F.H.A. Official; Mr. Buckwell, State Asst. Soil Scientist; & Mr. Curle, Soil Scientist from Robeson County. Mr. Buckwell stated two alternatives that could be used as a way of determining the cost to Columbus County should they decide to make such a survey; (1) a cost of about \$120,000 which would be determined on a per acre basis and (2) pay a Soil Scientist for the entire time of the survey which would be about five or six years. This cost is estimated to be \$75,000. No decision was made at this meeting.

Budgets were presented by the following departments: Social Services; College; Health Department; Forest Service; & Board of Education. No decisions were made on any Budgets.

Ordered: that E. W. Williamson & T. E. Burns be appointed on the Board at the Cape Fear Council of Governments to replace H. J. Watts and W. O. Johnson at the expiration of their term on June 30, 1972.

Ordered: that the Accountant be authorized to transfer funds from the General County Fund to the Jail Construction Fund to pay the balance due on all Jail Contracts which are to be paid May 22, 1972.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Watts, and unanimously passed that the Tax Collector be relieved of the duty of collecting taxes over ten years old, in accordance with G. S. 105-378 which becomes effective July 1, 1972.

Ordered: that the following taxes be released upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor's Office:

Taxes listed in the name of Williams N. Fipps, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1970 and 1971 due to double listing.

Ordered: that a letter be written to Mr Frank Lewis of the Association of County Commissioners informing him that Columbus County does not wish to NACo at this time.

Ordered: that the County purchase a set of G. S. for the Law Enforcement Center Building to be placed in the Magistrates' Office and paid out of the Facilities Fees from the Clerk of Court.

Ordered: that the week of May 22nd be designated as Senior Citizens Week in Columbus County.

Mrs. Sibyl Geary appeared before the Board to inform them of the results of the application made for funds from DDSA to support the Day Care Center in Columbus County. The reply from Anne F. Wolfe, M.D., M.P.H., Department of Human Resources, Raleigh, N. C. stated that this could not be done in keeping with federal regulations. No plan was adopted at this meeting but will be decided later.

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

Jail Construction Fund.	Loan to pay Contracts. . . (1549)	\$ 20,000.00
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for April Expenses	85.34
R. C. Coleman	Work for Board of Elections	34.30
Delbert Jackson	Work for Board of Elections	62.40
H. Rutherford Turnbull, III	Instructor for Elections Officials (Expenses)	14.60
Guy Walton Buck	Janitorial Services at Bug Hill #1	5.00
Junior Godwin	Rent for Building	15.00
Cerro Gordo Leigon Hut #252	Rent for Building (1557)	10.00
Shiloh Community Center	REnt for Building	15.00
Mrs. Izzie Simmons	Rent for Building	15.00
Baldwin Esso Service	Supplies for Welches Creek Precinct	25.32
Izear Dumson	Janitorial Services at Courthouse for Elections	10.00
Western Prong Community Building	Rent for Building	5.00
Mrs. Paul C. Gore	Rent for Pireway 4H Club Building	15.00
Mrs. Pauline Coleman	REnt for Building - Cherry Grove Precinct	10.00
Mike Nobles	Painting at County Hall - Drug Abuse Rooms (1565)	64.00
Virginia Lane	Tax Lister (5108)	403.77
Mildred Thompson	Crop Reports	81.91
Eula Mae Nobles	"	57.16
Clyde B. Gore	"	92.43
Eunice F. Johnson	"	89.87
Nora Dutton	"	106.08
Nellie Parrish	"	53.75
Janice Ezzell	"	124.57
Virginia Lane	"	135.37
Edwin E. Wright	"	95.27
Raymond M. Kissam	"	128.83
Gayle Rogers	"	44.65
Mildred Ward	" (5120)	94.99
Edgar Hinson	"	148.74
Lucille L. Stephens	"	166.94
Elizabeth W. Baldwin	"	41.81
Macy Long	Grand Jury Officer	28.44
Peggy H. Shaw	Extra days for Elections	37.92
Mary Cook	Asst., Executive Secy.	151.68
Pamela K. Nance	Asstg., Board of Elections	154.18
Hilda Nance	Asstg., Board of Elections	159.50
Angela Phillips	Asstg., Board of Elections	174.47
Carolyn Cook	Asstg., Board of Elections	58.83
Priscilla Ward	Asstg., Board of Elections	81.15
Elizabeth Ann White	Asstg., Board of Elections	38.55
Nellie Parrish	Asstg., Board of Elections (5133)	60.86
Lacy Elaine Thompson	Asstg., Board of Elections	46.66
Clyde B. Gore	Chairman, Board of Elections	490.88
Kimble Best	Voting Machine Custodian	189.60
William E. Memory	Voting Machine Custodian	227.10
Eloise Byrd	Registrar	311.43
E. M. Herren	Registrar	82.40
Melvin Long	Registrar	95.67
Dorothy Suggs	Registrar	125.06
Wilbur Ray Chestnut	Registrar	74.72
H. B. Jackson	Registrar	257.26
Annie Mae Hayes	Registrar	103.26
Sarah Heye	Registrar	165.82
Roscoe Enzor	REgistrar	143.55
Chester Stevens	REgistrar	95.20
R. C. Norris	Registrar	83.35
Allie Simmons	REgistrar (5149)	112.74
Doris Butler	Registrar	93.30
L. V. Connor, Jr.	Registrar	279.58
George Buren Nance	REgistrar	82.40
Arbie Lonclon Stanley	Registrar	145.44
S. A. Duncan	Registrar	97.57
Elizabeth Baldwin	Registrar	96.62
Thomas Hobbs	Registrar	133.12
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	REgistrar	122.69
Nancy Duncan	Registrar	107.52
Ralph Jolly	Registrar (5159)	82.40

Edna Ripple	Registrar	(5160)	\$ 228.87
Doris Lennon	Registrar		124.59
Annie Baldwin	REgistrar		90.93
Herman Thompson	Registrar		138.81
Sylvia Adams	Registrar		189.60
N. H. Reeves	REgistrar		40.29
Beth Johnson	Registrar		102.86
J. R. Bennett	Judge	(5168)	52.92
Gene L. Hickman	Judge		52.92
Ray Pierce	Judge		52.92
Wade S. Long	Judge		52.92
R. C. Bordeaux	Judge		52.92
Ruth Lennon	Judge		52.92
Michale Richardson	Judge		52.92
Wilbur Ray Ward	Judge		52.92
Harold Babson	Judge	(5176)	52.92
Percy Gore	Judge		52.92
Frances R. Hayes	Judge		52.92
Ronald Dale McKeithan	Judge		52.92
Bonnie W. Bullard	Judge		37.92
Nellie Parrish	Judge		52.92
Duvall Suggs	Judge		52.92
Thomas Tucker Ward	Judge		52.92
Elise T. Peacock	Judge		37.92
Rhonoke Strickland	Judge		52.92
Sylvia Hayes	Judge		37.92
Eugene Green	Judge		52.92
Edwin M. Green, Sr.	Judge		52.92
Clara Long	Judge		72.92
Howard C. Gore	Judge		52.92
Lillian Squires	Judge		52.92
Louise Farmer	Judge		52.92
Edward C. Gore	Judge		52.92
Reuben Darrell Stocks	Judge		52.92
Edward Rivenbark	Judge		52.92
Brenda Stocks	Judge	(5197)	52.92
Kenneth Britt	Judge		52.92
John C. Hyatt	Judge		52.92
Clarence P. Benton	Judge		52.92
Clarence E. Thompson	Judge		52.92
Thelma W. Best	Judge		52.92
Magie Ellis	Judge		52.92
Anne K. Lambert	Judge		52.92
Frances P. Hooks	Judge		52.92
James C. Masten	Judge		52.92
Deltra Dawson	Judge		52.92
Beverly S. Pope	Judge	(5208)	52.92
F. L. Fipps	Judge		37.92
Euclid W. Soles	Judge		52.92
Terry B. Todd	Judge		37.92
Coolidge Wright	Judge		52.92
Donald J. Mercer	Judge		52.92
Howard McPherson	Judge		52.92
Currie D. Wooten	Judge		52.92
Charles Keith Young	Judge		52.92
S. Jack Brown	Judge		52.92
Angelo Pierce	Judge		52.92
Robert H. Britt	Assistant	(5220)	28.44
John W. Gardner	Assistant		28.44
Avery Hinson	Assistant		28.44
Harry L. Simmons	Assistant		28.44
Gladys D. Powell	Assistant		28.44
Joseph C. McPherson	Assistant		28.44
Floyd Allen Garrell	Assistant		28.44
Walter Shaw	Assistant		28.44
Leroy High	Assistant		28.44
Doris R. Davis	Assistant		28.44
Denver Lennon	Assistant		28.44
Frazier M. Spivey	Assistant		28.44
Clemmons Jacobs	Assistant		28.44
Virginia Lane	Assistant		28.44
MARGaret Lewis	Assistant		28.44

L. W. Long	Assistant	(5235)	\$ 28.44
L. B. Clewis	Assistant		28.44
Eston Blackmon	Assistant		28.44
David Jeston Small	Assistant		28.44
Apruella Randolph Britt	Assistant		28.44
Lester Drew	Assistant		28.44
Gertrude T. Rabon	Assistant		28.44
Delbert C. Taylor	Assistant		28.44
James Howard Smith	Assistant		28.44
A. W. Nance	Assistant		28.44
Gladys Miles	Assistant		28.44
Kenneth J. Gore	Assistant		28.44
Burnell M. Gore	Assistant		28.44
Wallace F. Cribb	Assistant		28.44
Frances Hilbourn	Assistant		28.44
Foster L. Moore	Assistant	(5250)	28.44
Thomas A. Ward	Assistant		28.44
Cheryl Lanier	Assistant		28.44
Frank Godwin	Assistant		28.44
Mack Todd	Assistant		28.44
H. H. Powell	Assistant		28.44
H. R. Sanderford	Assistant		28.44
Robert J. Pate	Assistant		28.44
Sammy Lewis Smith	Assistant		28.44
William Baer	Assistant		28.44
J. Howard Stanley	Assistant		28.44
Betty J. Hayes	Assistant		28.44
Carrie Lou Wright	Assistant		28.44
Retha C. Stevens	Assistant	(5263)	28.44
Soundra W. Wright	Assistant		28.44
Jeff Gore	Assistant		28.44
Brooks Hardie	Assistant		28.44
Roger Delain McPherson	Assistant		28.44
Lucille L. Stephens	Tax Lister	(5268)	316.31

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until Monday, May 22, 1972, at 2:00 for the acceptance of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward Williams
Chairman