

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 12:00 p.m., at the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center on May 22, 1972 and later at their said office in a called meeting for the purpose of accepting the keys to the new building from the Architects.

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:

Mr. R. L. Williams and Mr. Frank Williams from Williams & Associates met with the Board and presented the keys for the Jail to the Chairman of the Board. Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously passed that the Jail be accepted and the Contractors be paid the balance due as certified by the Architects. These balances are to be mailed by the County Accountant within a week. Chairman Williamson is hereby authorized to sign the necessary papers to receive master keys for the Jail. (Two sets of keys are to be made; One set to be given to the Sheriff and the other in the Commissioners' Office) Mr. Williams stated Columbus County had the finest jail in the State and they enjoyed working in the County with the Board. He also stated that Williams & Associates would be checking the building several times within the year and the Board should <sup>notify</sup> them if any complaints arose which are covered by guarantee for a year.

Mr. Brooks Stanley made a report to the Board concerning the valuation of the County. Upon the basis of this report the Board unanimously voted that the Budget Estimate be made on the valuation of \$144,000,000 at 86% collection rate.

*Rescinded  
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Mr. Steve Whitacre, Appraisal Worker with Carroll-Phelps Co., presented a schedule to the Board for Acceptance and approval to be used in appraising property in Columbus County which is to be completed by January 1973. A motion was made by Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Burns and duly passed upon the following vote as taken by Chairman Williamson: Voting YES - Commissioner Gore and Burns  
Voting NO - Commissioner Watts.  
Commissioner Johnson did not vote.

This action is to be published in the paper in Columbus County in accordance with G.S. 105-317.

APPROVED:

*Emogene W. Suggs*  
Clerk

*Edward Williams*  
Chairman