

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 9:00 a.m., Monday August 7, 1972, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Ordered: that E. W. Williamson and Rudolph Walters be appointed to serve on the Cape Fear Council of Governments Water Authority as members from Columbus County.

Ordered: that the budget allowance for the five new deputies for uniforms be made payable to the deputies and the Hub Uniform Co. due to the fact that these new deputies owe said company for uniforms already purchased. All other deputies are to receive personal checks for \$200.00 to buy uniforms.

A letter of resignation was presented to the Board from Robert Duncan who is resigning effective immediately, as Zoning Officer in the College Area. No replacement was named at this time.

Representatives from the Whiteville and Tabor City Rescue Squads came to ask the Board for more funds to operate the Squads. Their request is for \$1,500.00 per vehicle operated. They were asked to meet with the Board again on third Monday in anticipation of having all Board members present.

ROAD PETITION: Williams Township: Road known as J. V. Hardie Road; .4 mile in length and has 5 occupied homes located on it. This petition was passed at an earlier meeting and returned for more signatures and additional information.

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

|                       |  |        |           |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| Sankey W. Robinson    | County & Social Services Attorney (5644) | Salary | \$ 495.42 |
| R. Brooks Stanley     | Tax Supervisor                           | "      | 697.54    |
| Venie H. Rouse        | Asst. Tax Supervisor                     | "      | 324.77    |
| Martha L. Smith       | Clerk                                    | "      | 256.34    |
| Bertha L. Long        | Clerk                                    | "      | 234.79    |
| Susie M. Stone        | Clerk                                    | "      | 259.29    |
| Janie S. Cox          | Clerk                                    | "      | 259.29    |
| Monique M. Taylor     | Clerk (5652)                             | "      | 256.34    |
| Brenda Fisher         | Typist                                   | "      | 205.67    |
| Barbara Ann Roseboro  | Assistant                                | "      | 209.66    |
| Edgar M. Griffin      | Tax Collector & Building Supvr.          | "      | 701.37    |
| Doris L. Ward         | Bookkeeper                               | "      | 299.24    |
| Genevieve Nobles      | Clerk                                    | "      | 277.02    |
| Jacqueline F. Johnson | Clerk                                    | "      | 272.62    |
| Peggy G. Wray         | Clerk (5659)                             | "      | 295.90    |
| Annie Ruth Strickland | Executive Secy., Board of Elections      | "      | 293.85    |
| Emogene W. Suggs      | County Accountant                        | "      | 383.91    |
| Veneda S. Ray         | Asst. County Accountant                  | "      | 374.77    |
| Paul E. Hughes        | Custodian- County Buildings              | "      | 395.96    |
| Izear Dunson          | Janitor (5664)                           | "      | 264.57    |
| Helen Bethea          | Janitress                                | "      | 199.71    |
| Willie Mae Smith      | Janitress - Annex                        | "      | 128.23    |
| Leo L. Fisher         | Register of Deeds                        | "      | 530.18    |
| Anna Belle Lnae       | Deputy Register of Deeds                 | "      | 304.00    |

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Gladys G. Wooten         | Deputy Register of Deeds        | (5669) | Salary | \$ 311.24 |
| Marvelann W. Norris      | Deputy Register of Deeds        |        | "      | 282.62    |
| Myrtle N. McAlister      | Deputy Register of Deeds        |        | "      | 282.62    |
| Ila N. Penny             | Deputy Register of Deeds        |        | "      | 282.62    |
| Frances Vaughn           | Clerk                           |        | "      | 279.02    |
| Jmaes B. Nance           | Janitor - County Hall           |        | "      | 272.66    |
| Alice S. Wright          | Director - Social Services      |        | "      | 705.44    |
| Pearl H. Fowler          | Supervisor - Social Services    |        | "      | 590.32    |
| Margaret V. Hair         | Supervisor - Social Services    |        | "      | 552.28    |
| Helma T. English         | Social Worker                   | (5678) | "      | 537.10    |
| Sally G. Marks           | Social Worker                   |        | "      | 527.18    |
| Jo Anne P. Vereen        | Social Worker                   |        | "      | 526.50    |
| Jimmy E. Godwin          | Social Worker                   |        | "      | 469.93    |
| Mary B. Pickett          | Social Worker                   |        | "      | 520.27    |
| L. Jeanette Suggs        | Social Worker                   |        | "      | 442.64    |
| Griffin J. Johnson       | Social Worker                   |        | "      | 467.52    |
| Edwin E. Tatum, Jr.      | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 434.32    |
| Peggy Ann M. Duncan      | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 387.61    |
| Rebecca J. Williamson    | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 365.18    |
| Kathryn S. Worrell       | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 377.61    |
| Doris G. Lennon          | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 365.35    |
| Pauline S. Pait          | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 328.87    |
| Maebelle W. Weaver       | Clerical Supvr.                 |        | "      | 359.38    |
| Leota H. Hodges          | Typist                          | (5693) | "      | 309.70    |
| Sylvia Pridgen           | Typist                          |        | "      | 276.58    |
| Harriett P. Kayse        | Typist                          |        | "      | 275.76    |
| Lorraine S. Cartwright   | Clerk                           |        | "      | 229.02    |
| Linda P. Baldwin         | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 351.13    |
| Claire P. Duncan         | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 331.96    |
| Brenda A. Pierce         | Eligibility Specialist          |        | "      | 387.61    |
| Joyce S. Clark           | Clerk                           |        | "      | 308.01    |
| Janice W. Hall           | Clerk                           |        | "      | 258.88    |
| Roscoe Enzor             | Teller                          |        | "      | 370.15    |
| Rosetta Oliver           | Janitress                       |        | "      | 26.54     |
| Garland D. McCullen      | Agriculture Ext. Agent          |        | "      | 126.98    |
| Donald W. Baker          | Asstc Agriculture Ext. Agent    |        | "      | 336.79    |
| J. M. Spaulding          | Agriculture Ext. Agent          |        | "      | 212.93    |
| Dorothy M. Reaves        | Extension Secy.                 | (5707) | "      | 212.34    |
| Linda A. Lee             | Administrative Assistant        |        | "      | 215.18    |
| Wanda Pridgen            | Extension Secy.                 |        | "      | 122.46    |
| Nettie Kathryn Harrelson | Extension Secy.                 |        | "      | 130.15    |
| C. D. Raper              | Extension Chairman              |        | "      | 314.41    |
| Elaine N. Blake          | Home Economics Extension Agent  |        | "      | 203.60    |
| Yvonne B. Ray            | " " " "                         |        | "      | 111.29    |
| Glenn Ann Bobo           | Asst. Home Economics Est. Agent |        | "      | 184.18    |
| Sheilda B. McDowell      | " " " "                         |        | "      | 220.60    |
| S. T. Enzor              | Building Inspector              |        | "      | 550.16    |
| H. Hugh Nance            | Veterans' Service Officer       |        | "      | 421.03    |
| Jeanette H. Baxter       | Library Director                |        | "      | 494.92    |
| Edna Creech              | Asst. Librarian                 |        | "      | 312.28    |
| Lacy Long                | Courtroom Officer               |        | "      | 274.41    |
| John A. Byrd             | Dog Warden                      |        | "      | 489.42    |
| James Davis              | Asstg. Dog Warden               | (5722) | "      | 14.22     |
| Charles E. Ward          | Soil Technician                 |        | "      | 593.30    |
| Barbara K. Williamson    | Secy., Soil Conservation        |        | "      | 307.40    |
| Lathal R. Wayne          | Civil Defense Director          |        | "      | 432.89    |
| Sandra J. Tedder         | Secy., Civil Defense            |        | "      | 267.00    |
| Lacy Mercer              | Electrical Inspector            |        | "      | 233.97    |
| Arthur L. Duke           | Sheriff                         | (5728) | "      | 654.27    |
| John Coleman             | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 576.08    |
| Robert Simmons           | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 581.02    |
| Emery H. Smith           | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 607.30    |
| Spurgeon D. Nobles       | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 519.33    |
| Charlie C. Norton        | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 519.33    |
| Kenneth M. Squires       | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 549.81    |
| Donald RAY Hunt          | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 529.33    |
| Laconya Reeves           | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 566.55    |
| Dewey L. Haynes          | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 560.55    |
| Alton O. Lennon          | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 580.55    |
| Joel R. Hunt             | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 510.33    |
| Herman E. Price          | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 574.50    |
| Stephen J. Tedder        | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 370.55    |
| William Carson Cox       | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 394.20    |
| Charles V. Williams      | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 384.50    |
| Erue Gaskin              | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 370.55    |
| Harvey D. Williams       | Deputy Sheriff                  |        | "      | 394.50    |
| Horace L. Shaw           | Supt., Bu. of Identif.          | (5746) | "      | 692.75    |
| Annie Belle E. Powell    | Secy., Sheriff's Dept.          |        | "      | 249.45    |
| KATE E. Horne            | Cook                            |        | "      | 246.96    |
| Josephine V. Patterson   | Cook                            |        | "      | 248.56    |

| Name                  | Position                        | Salary | Code   | Amount    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Frances Ann Valentine | Assisting at Library            |        | (5750) | \$ 176.89 |
| Jane O. Saunders      | Assisting at Library            | "      |        | 191.30    |
| Naomi Faye Hines      | Assisting at Tabor City Library | "      |        | 173.70    |
| Olive P. Fowler       | Assisting at Tabor City Library | "      |        | 48.39     |
| Donald Peterson       | Driving Bookmobile              | "      |        | 34.13     |
| Millie McKinnon       | Janitress                       | "      |        | 31.85     |
| Buell E. Lanier, Sr.  | Coroner                         | "      |        | 62.17     |
| Clempson Green        | Asstg. Coroner                  | "      |        | 47.40     |
| Mary Cook             | Asstg. at Board of Elections    | "      |        | 18.96     |
| Clyde B. Gore         | Chairman, Board of Elections    | "      | (5759) | 71.10     |

## EXPENSES:

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|---|--|--------|----------|
| Southern National Bank of N. C.           | Federal Income Tax Withheld                    | (1833) | 5,176.70 |
| Group Insurance Services                  | Hospital & Life Insurance                      |        | 1,337.97 |
| Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co.    | Accident Insurance Withheld                    |        | 245.00   |
| Automatic Voting Machine Corp.            | Payment on Voting Machines                     |        | 1,625.70 |
| N. C. Association of County Commissioners | Membership Dues for 1972-73                    |        | 1,175.00 |
| Timme Plaza Motor Inn                     | Account for E. W. Williamson                   |        | 66.22    |
| Institute of Government                   | Membership Dues for 1972-73                    |        | 234.69   |
| Harrison Typewriter Co.                   | Repairs to typewriters - Tax Supvr.            |        | 67.72    |
| Monroe                                    | Maintenance Contracts on MACHINES              |        | 107.12   |
| N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Ret.  | Employer & Employee Contributions              |        | 7,604.36 |
| Meares-Enzor Insurance Agency, Inc.       | Bond for TAX Collector                         |        | 370.00   |
| Postmaster, Whiteville                    | Postage for Sheriff's Dept.                    |        | 25.00    |
| Simmons Drug Co.                          | Account for Sheriff's DEPT.                    | (1845) | 5.72     |
| Everson Ross Co.                          | Account for Sheriff's DEPT.                    |        | 174.60   |
| Carson Cox, D.S.                          | Refund for gas for Security Truck              |        | 2.00     |
| Donald R. Hunt, D.S.                      | Refund for gas for Security Truck              |        | 7.25     |
| Memory Twins Service Station              | Account for Sheriff's Dept.                    |        | 8.25     |
| Clyde B. Gore                             | Reimbursement for July Expenses                |        | 34.78    |
| Beth W. Batten                            | Transcript for Board of Elections Hearing      |        | 161.10   |
| Burroughs Corp.                           | Supplies for Posting Machine                   |        | 441.05   |
| Marion Duncan                             | Typing Reports for Accountant's Office         |        | 23.00    |
| Veneda S. RAY                             | Night work during budget                       |        | 25.00    |
| Emogene W. Suggs                          | Night Meetings & Mileage in July               |        | 87.80    |
| Tip Top Florist                           | Account for Accountant's Office                |        | 5.00     |
| Hyatt Exterminating Co.                   | Service Contract                               | (1857) | 32.00    |
| City of Whiteville                        | Water & Sewer Accounts                         |        | 66.84    |
| Council & Company                         | Air Conditioner for Clerk's Office - Upstairs  |        | 300.00   |
| Lowe's Of Whiteville                      | Air Conditioner for Solicitor's Office         |        | 223.41   |
| A. L. Duke                                | Reimbursement for Expenses to School           |        | 62.03    |
| The Atlantic Publishing Co.               | Account for Courthouse                         |        | 65.37    |
| Scotts of Whiteville                      | July Account for Courthouse, Annex & County H. |        | 96.74    |
| Dover Elevator Co.                        | Repairs to Elevator                            | (1865) | 123.50   |
| Roses' Stores, Inc.                       | Courthouse Account                             |        | 4.83     |
| Fletcher's Esso Station                   | July Account for Courthouse & County Hall      |        | 10.54    |
| Whiteville Chain Saw Shop                 | Mower Repairs                                  |        | 3.47     |
| Court Square Store                        | July Account for Courthouse                    |        | 2.01     |
| Pathology Associates                      | Autopsy - Anthony J. McDougal                  |        | 150.00   |
| N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development | County's Share of June Expenditures            |        | 1,498.14 |
| Memory's Super Market                     | Account for Law Enforcement Center             |        | 31.10    |
| Carolina Grill                            | Meals for Prisoners                            |        | 6.75     |
| Mel Davis & Associates                    | Account for Law Enforcement Center             |        | 28.91    |
| Bladen County Hospital                    | Care for Prisoner - Outpatient                 |        | 14.40    |
| G. V. Singletary & Sons, Inc.             | Janitorial Supplies                            |        | 18.79    |
| Willetts & Co.                            | Janitorial Supplies                            |        | 3.22     |
| Sherwin-Williams Co.                      | Account for County Hall                        |        | 79.51    |
| Townsend Builders, Inc.                   | Account for County Hall                        |        | 74.32 *  |
| H. A. Fipps                               | Material & Labor For Welfare Dept. Repairs     |        | 65.00    |
| Townsend Builders                         | Account for Board of Elections                 |        | 3.53     |
| Double Envelope Corp.                     | Account for Social Services                    |        | 354.53   |
| Storr Sales Co.                           | Account for Social Services                    |        | 40.07    |
| The News Reporter Co.                     | Account for Social Services                    |        | 47.89    |
| Del Chemical Co.                          | Account for Social Services                    |        | 74.46    |
| Mrs. Allie Ivey                           | Boarding Home Care                             |        | 70.00    |
| Mrs. Louvie Hinson                        | Boarding Home Care                             |        | 70.00    |
| Mrs. Horace Rich                          | Boarding Home Care                             |        | 150.00   |
| Mrs. Guila Dawsey                         | Boarding Home Care                             |        | 70.00    |
| Mrs. Novella G. Williams                  | Boarding Home Care                             |        | 160.00   |
| Sally G. Marks                            | Travel for July                                |        | 72.34    |
| MARY B. Pickett                           | Travel for July                                |        | 44.50    |
| Alice S. Wright                           | Travel for July                                |        | 51.35    |
| Charles E. Tatum, Jr.                     | Travel for July                                |        | 69.50    |
| Jimmy E. Godwin                           | Travel for July                                |        | 54.40    |
| Roscoe Enzor                              | Travel for July                                |        | 64.30    |
| Linda P. Baldwin                          | Travel for July                                |        | 50.20    |
| Helma T. English                          | Travel for July                                |        | 59.70    |
| Jo Anne P. Vereen                         | Travel for July                                |        | 77.70    |
| Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.              | Account for County Hall                        |        | 15.61 *  |

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| Kathryn S. Worrell  | Travel for July   | (1901) | \$ 46.70 |
| Rebecca J. Williamson   | Travel for July   |        | 30.10    |
| Doris G. Lennon   | Travel for July   |        | 53.30    |
| Pauline S. Pait   | Travel for July   |        | 17.20    |
| Peggy M. Duncan   | Travel for July   |        | 43.10    |
| Brenda A. Pierce  | Travel for July   |        | 57.00    |
| Lustra Lighting   | Account for <del>Social</del> Social Services           |        | 99.63    |
| Bernard Peal  | Rent - Employment Security Office                       |        | 150.00   |
| Columbus County Library   | Budget Appropriation ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) for 1972-73      |        | 6,600.00 |
| Town of Bolton  | Rent - Magistrate's Office                              |        | 60.00    |
| Williamson's Insurance Agency   | Rent- Magistrate's Office                               |        | 85.00    |
| Town of Fair Bluff  | Rent - Magistrate's Office                              |        | 75.00    |
| Lathal R. Wayne   | July Travel   | (1913) | 149.60   |
| N. C. Army National Guard   | Budget Appropriation for 1972-73                        |        | 300.00   |
| N. C. National Guard  | Budget Appropriation for 1972-73                        |        | 500.00   |
| Civil Air Plarol  | Budget Appropriation for 1972-73                        |        | 200.00   |
| Lower CApe Fear Planning Unit - " " " " " County's Share                    |   |        | 375.50   |
| Frank's Uniforms  | Account for Herman Price - 1971-72                      |        | 200.00   |
| Cape Fear Council of Governments - CAounty's Share of 1972-73 Budget (1919) |   |        | 6,402.00 |
| Arthur L. Duke  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| John Coleman  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Robert Simmons  | Uniform Allowance                                       | (1922) | 200.00   |
| Emery H. Smith  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Spurgeon D. Nobles  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Charlie C. Norton   | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Kenneth M. Squires  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Donald Ray Hunt   | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Laconya Reeves  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Dewey L. Haynes   | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Alton O. Lennon   | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Joel R. Hunt  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Herman E. Price   | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Srephen J. Tedder & Hub<br>Uniform Co                                       | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| William Carson Cox & Hub Uniform Co.  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Charles V. Williams & Hub Uniform Co. -                                     | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Erue Gaskin & Hub Uniform Co.   | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 184.53   |
| Harvey D. Williams  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Horace L. Shaw  | Uniform Allowance                                       |        | 200.00   |
| Wrights Gulf Station  | Account for Sheriff's Dept.                             |        | 17.12    |
| Memory's Service Station  | Account for Sheriff's Dept.                             |        | 16.54    |
| Mayes American Service Station -  | Account for Sheriff's DEpt.                             |        | 6.00     |
| The News Reporter Co.   | Various Accounts for County Offices                     |        | 675.11   |
| Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. -  | Accounts for County Offices                             | (1943) | 672.82   |
| Governmental Guide  | GUIDE for AAccountant's Office                          |        | 5.00     |
| Carolina Power & Light Co.  | Various Accounts  |        | 1,269.82 |
| Buell E. Lanier, Sr.  | Telephone CALLs & Mileage                               |        | 63.55    |
| Beth Batten   | Stenographer for Coroner                                |        | 15.00    |
| Columbus Supply Co.   | Account for Law Enforcement Center                      |        | 19.42    |
| Mrs. Mamie Patrick  | Boarding Home Care                                      |        | 60.00    |
| Claire P. Duncan  | Travel for July   |        | 33.60    |
| L. Jeanette Suggs   | Travel for July   |        | 61.00    |
| Insurance Center  | Food Stamp Insurance Coverage                           |        | 263.00   |
| Charles D. Raper  | Reimbursement for July Expenses                         |        | 100.18   |
| N. C. State University Print Shop -   | Account for Extension Service                           |        | 107.75   |
| N. C. State University  | Account for Extension Service                           |        | 90.50    |
| General Services Administration -   | Account for Extension Service                           |        | 297.57   |
| Xerox Corp.   | Account for Extension Service                           |        | 41.60    |
| Dixie Farm Center   | Account for Dog Warden                                  |        | 25.27    |
| Clemmons L. Jacobs  | Social Services Board Meeting                           | (1959) | 11.40    |
| Edward W. Williamson  | " " " "   |        | 11.50    |
| Flora B. Singletary   | " " " "   |        | 10.10    |
| T. E. Burns   | Meetings and Conferences during July                    |        | 154.80   |
| Edward W. Williamson  | Meetings & Conferences during July                      |        | 476.00   |
| W. O. Johnson   | Meetings & Conferences During July                      |        | 240.60   |
| Erue Gaskin   | Balance due on Uniform Allowance (\$184.53 pd. to Hubs) |        | 15.47    |
| Hub Uniform Co.   | Amount paid by individual Deputies on uniforms          |        | 8.99     |
| The News Reporter Co., Inc.   | Account for Sheriff & Bu. of Identification             |        | 32.03    |
| Broadcast & Communications  | Account & Contract Service for Sheriff's Dept.          |        | 454.79   |
| H. L. Shaw  | Reimbursement for July Expenditures                     | (1971) | 34.20    |
| W. H. King Drug.Co.   | Account for Bu. of Identification                       |        | 97.74    |
| Van Ness Cameras  | " " " "   |        | 29.64    |
| National Police Supply  | " " " "   |        | 4.42     |
| Made Rite Sunbeam Bread   | Account for Law Enforcement Center                      |        | 37.62    |
| G. V. Singletary & Sons   | Account for Law Enforcement Center                      |        | 239.15   |
| Sealtest Products   | Account for Law Enforcement Center                      |        | 97.79    |
| Newsome Lumber & Building Supplies -  | Account for County Hall                                 |        | 19.24    |
| Postmaster, Whiteville  | Postage Needed  | (1979) | 2,000.00 |
| Out-Door-Poor   |   |        | 55.00    |

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until August 21, 1972, at 10:00 a.m.,

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

Edward W. Clavin  
Chairman

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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 21, 1972.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Vice-Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

T. E. Burns

E. W. Williamson (absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Audit Report for the fiscal year 1971-72 be accepted as presented by Mr. Carl Wilkins, CPA from S. Preston Douglas & Associates, Lumberton, N. C.

Mr. Wilkins presented a contract for the Board's consideration for the year 1972-73. No action was taken on the contract at this time.

Ordered: that the Board of Education be allowed to make adjustments within their Budget, i.e. change funds from one code number to another and the necessary papers be signed by the Vice-Chairman.

Ordered: that Mr. Griffin be allowed to hire a replacement for Izear Dunson, Asst. Janitor at the Courthouse.

Representatives from Whiteville, Taber City, and Acme-Delco Rescue Squads were present to discuss further the needs of the Rescue Squads and reinstating their request for county funds to support the Squads. Upon motion of Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Gore, the three Squads present are to receive \$1,000 for each accepted vehicle (Certified Ambulances and Emergency Vehicles) which is four vehicles each, a total of twelve vehicles. The total money is \$12,000.00 to be appropriated out of Surplus.

Ordered: that an Emergency Planning Board be created to study and make recommendations on the emergency operations in Columbus County.

The following orders were passed upon the recommendations of the Tax Supvr.

Ordered: that the tax listed in the name of Thomas Franklin Holland, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1972 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the tax listed in the name of Herman Lee Wilson, Whiteville Town-