

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-

ship be cancelled for theyear 1972 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the tax listed in the name of Caffee's Garage, Whiteville Township, be released in the amount of \$78.03 for the year 1972 due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that a refund be made to Elroy Hinson, Whiteville Township for the years 1965 through 1971 due to double listing a house valued at \$902.00. The house is also listed in the name of Wells & Powell Enterprises. The amount of refund is \$105.26.

Ordered: that the following county bill be allowed and paid:

E. W. Williamson	Reimbursement for expenses to Convention	1966	\$ 99.00
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during July	1980	174.00

Ordered: that the Chairman & Clerk be authorized to sign Debt Service Check

as Follows:

Southeastern Community College	Interest \$8,000.00	Exchange \$20.79	Due 3-1-66	Total
				\$8,338.29

RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ACME-DELCO FIRE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly presented to the Columbus County Board of Commissioners by at least fifteen per cent of the resident freeholders living and residing in the area lying outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Columbus County, N. C., which area is described in said petition ~~and described in said petition~~ and designated as "Acme-Delco Fire District";

WHEREAS, under the provisions of General Statutes 69-25.1 et seq., the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County are directed to call an election upon the question of levying a special tax in said Acme-Delco Fire District as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of providing fire protection in said fire district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County as follows:

SECTION I. That a special election shall be held in the territory and fire district hereinafter described on the day of the General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1972, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters residing in said fire district in Columbus County, the issue as to whether or not there shall be levied and collected in said fire district annually a special tax not to exceed fifteen (15¢) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation on all taxable property, real and personal, in said area or district for the purpose of providing fire protection in said district.

SECTION II. That the Acme-Delco Fire District includes that certain areain Ransom Township, in Columbus County, according to a map filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, said fire district lying and being outside all municipalities in Columbus County, and which is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point (1) on U. S. Hwy. 87 North, at its intersection with U. S. Hwy. 141; thence in a southerly direction to a point (2) on W. M. Waddell Road (#1812), at its intesection with Pearl Sutton Road (#1813); and excluding all property on W. M. Waddell Road (#1812) between this and the preceding point; thence in a southerly direction to a point (3) on U. S. Hwy. 141, .4 mile North from its intersection with Old Lake Road (#1740), thence in a southwesterly direction to a point (4) on Old Lake Road (#1740), .4 miles northwest from its intersection with U. S. Hwy. 141; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (5) on U. S. Hwy 141, .2 mile southwest from its intersection with Old Lake Road (#1740); thence on a southwesterly direction to a point (6) on Raymond Shaw Road (#1845), .3 mile northwest from its intersection with Haahn Road (#1846); thence in a southerly direction to a point (7) on Haahn Road (#1846) at its intersection with Raymond Shaw Road (#1845), and excluding all property on Raymond Shaw Road (#1845) between this and the preceding point; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (8) on U. S. Hwy. 74-76, .6 mile west from the Livingston Creek Bridge on U. S. Hwy. 74-76; thence in a southerly direction to a point (9) on Livingston Chapel Road (#1824). .1 mile southwest from its intersection with Old Bradshaw Road (#1825); thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (10) on the Old Bradshaw Road (#1825), .2 mile east from its intersection with Livingston Chapel Road (#1825); thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (11) on the Old Bradshaw Road (#1825), .5 mile west from its intersection with the Prosper Road (#1849); thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (12) on the Prosper Road (#1849) at its intersection with John Payton Road (#1827); thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (13) on Fred Webb Road (#1872), .6 mile southeast from its intersection with Prosper Road (#1849); thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (14) on U. S. Hwy. 74-76 East at the Columbus and Brunswick County line; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (15) on the Old Wilmington Road (#1820) at the Columbus and Brunswick County line; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (16) on Gooseneck Road (#1818), .6 mile northeast from its intersection with the W. C. Phelps Road (#1819); thence in a southwesterly direction to a point (17) on W. C. Phelps Road (#1819), .6 mile northwest of its intersection with Gooseneck Road

(#1818); thence in a northwesterly direction to a point (18) on Buddy Purvis Road (#1811), .5 mile northeast from its intersection with U. S. Hwy. 87; thence in a westerly direction to the point of Beginning, excluding all property within the boundaries of Riegelwood Sanitary District.

SECTION III. That the Chairman of the Columbus County Board of Elections is hereby requested to publish notice of said special election once a week for four successive weeks in The News Reporter, Whiteville, North Carolina, a newspaper circulating in the area comprising the fire district as above described, setting forth the boundry lines of said fire district and the tax rate to be levied.

The first publication in said newspaper shall be at least thirty (30) days before the election and said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL LOCAL TAX ELECTION
ACME-DELCO FIRE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the territory hereinafter described on Teusday, November 7, 1972, pursuant to the provisions of Article 3A of Chapter 69, General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Rural Fire Protection Districts", and upon order contained in a resolution by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters residing in said area the question as to whether or not there shall be levied and collected ~~in said~~ in said area a special tax not to exceed fifteen (15¢) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in valuation of all taxable property, real or personal, in said area for the purpose of providing fire protection in said fire district.

The polling place, registrar, judges of election and boundaries of said Acme-Delco Fire District are as follows:

Polling Place	Acme-Delco School, Delco, N. C.
Registrar	L. V. Connor, Jr. Route 1, Box 41, Delco, N. C.
Judges of Election	Mrs. Ruth Lennon Route 1, Box 36-A, Delco, N. C. R. C. Bordeaux Route 1, Box 35, Delco, N. C.

Boundaries of the Acme-Delco Fire District:

BEGINNING at a point (1) on U. S. Hwy. 87 North, at a intersection with U. S. Hwy. 141; thence in a southerly direction to a point (2) on W. M. Waddell Road (#1812), at its intersection with Pearl Sutton Road (#1813); and excluding all property on W. M. Waddell Road (#1812) between this and the preceding point; thence in a southerly direction to a point (3) on U. S. Hwy. 141, .4 mile North from its intersection with Old Lake Road (#1740), thence in a southwesterly direction to a point (4) on Old Lake Road (#1740), .4 mile northwest from its intersection with U. S. Hwy. 141; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (5) on U. S. Hwy. 141, .2 mile southwest from its intersection with Old Lake Road (#1740); thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (6) on RAYmond Shaw Road (#1845), .3 mile northwest from its intersection with Haahn Road (#1846); thence in a southerly direction to a point (7) on Haahn Road (#1846) at its intersection with RAYmond Shaw Road (#1845), and excluding all property on RAYmond Shaw Road (#1845) between this and the preceding point; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (8) on U. S. Hwy. 74-76, .6 mile west from the Livingston Creek Bridge on U. S. Hwy. 74-76; thence in a southerly direction to a point (9) on Livingston Chapel Road (#1824), .1 mile Southwest from its intersection with the Old Bradshaw Road (#1825); thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (10) on the old Bradshaw Road (#1825); .2 mile east from its intersection with Livingston Chapel Road (#1824); thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (11) on the Old Bradshaw Road (#1825); .5 mile west from its intersection with the Prosper Road (#1849); thence in a southeasterly direction to a point (12) on Prosper Road (#1849) at its intersection with John Payton Road (#1827); thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (13) on Fred Webb Road (#1872); .6 mile southeast from its intersection with Prosper Road (#1849); thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (14) on U. S. Hwy. 74-76 East at the Columbus and Brunswick County line; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (15) on the Old Wilmington Road (#1820) at the Columbus and Brunswick County line; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point (16) on Gooseneck Road (#1818); .6 mile northeast from its intersection with W. C. Phelps Road (#1819); thence in a southwesterly direction to a point (17) on W. C. Phelps Road (#1819); .6 mile northwest of its intersection with Gooseneck Road (#1818); thence in a northwesterly direction to a point (18) on Buddy Purvis Road (#1811) .5 mile northeast from its intersection with U. S. Hwy. 87; thence in a westerly direction to the point of Beginning, excluding all property within the boundaries of Riegelwood Sanitary District.

Notice is further given that all residents who are now qualified voters shall be eligible to vote in this election.

The regular County registration books will be open for the registration of qualified voters until October 9, 1972. Any one living within the above set forth boundaries of the Acme-

Delco Fire District who becomes a qualified voter before the closing of said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in said special election.

On Tuesday, November 7, 1972, the date designated for the special election, polls will open at 6:30 o'clock a.m. and close at 8:30 p.m..

Notice is further given that if a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election shall vote in favor of levying and collecting a tax in said area known as Acme-Delco Fire District, then the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County will be authorized and directed to levy and collect a tax in said area in such an amount as is deemed necessary not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of property in said area in said county from year to year, to be used solely for furnishing fire protection within said area as provided by law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioner of Columbus County.

Dated this the 21 day of August 1972

/s/ Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk
Board of Commissioners of Columbus County,
North Carolina

SECTION IV. The polls for said election shall be open and closed at the time and at the place stated in said notice. The electors shall be registered for said election in the manner stated in said notice.

SECTION V. The polling place, registrar and judges of the election shall be as stated and set forth in said notice.

SECTION VI. The ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Instruction to Voters

1. To vote for the levying and collecting a tax not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for fire protection in Acme-Delco Fire Protection District make an (X) cross mark in the square to the left of the words, "In favor of tax for fire protection in Acme-Delco Fire Protection District."
2. To vote against the levying and collecting of a tax not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for fire protection in Acme-Delco Fire Protection District make a (X) cross mark in the square to the left of the words, "Against tax for fire protection in Acme-Delco Fire Protection District."
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

In favor of tax for fire protection in Acme-Delco Fire District..

Against the tax for fire protection in Acme-Delco Fire District.

Chairman, County Board of Elections
Columbus County, North Carolina

SECTION VII. The County Board of Elections of Columbus County is hereby requested to conduct the election and to make provisions for the proper registration books, ballot boxes, and other equipment necessary for holding said election.

Commissioner Burns moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. Commissioner Watts seconded the motion. The resolution carried unanimously.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until September 5, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., Monday being a legal holiday.

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

APPROVED:

Edward W. Williams
Chairman