

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., November 6, 1972, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Willaimson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

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

Ordered: that a check for \$4,000.00 be given to Bolton Fire & Rescue Squad from Surplus.

Ordered: that the salary of Annie Ruth Strickland be raised 5% retroactive to July 1, 1972, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Board of Elections by letter received in the Commissioners' Office.

Ordered: that Anna Belle Lane be paid \$25.00 per month for the year 1971-72 as an addition to her regular salary. This for said year only.

Ordered: that Mr. Griffin be allowed to hire Vernon Stephens to replace gutters at the County Hall at a cost of \$623.25.

Ordered: that E. W. Willaimson be allowed to sign easements for Carolina Power & Light Co. through County property; i.e. location of County Garage and Legion Stadium, to sign jointly with the City and County Boards of Education.

Ordered: that the County charge a rental fee of \$125.00 per month for the use of office space at the Law Enforcement Center being used by the Magistrates.

Ordered: that the County Extension Budget be amended as follows:

Supplies & Equipment for Special 4H Projects	\$400.00		
Telephone Expenses	126.00	Total	\$526.00
Revenue from State			526.00

Ordered: that the employees of the Accountant's Office be allowed expenses to attend a Seminar on Revenue-Sharing in Raleigh.

Ordered: that S. Preston Douglas & Associates be permitted to release Columbus County Records to Moore & Price for auditing purposes.

The following releases were ordered upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: that the taxes listed in the name of Four County Electric Membership Corp., Ransom Township, be cancelled in the amount of \$3.91 for the year 1972 due to a clerical error. that the taxes listed in the name of Geary H. Walters, Fair Bluff, Township, be cancelled in the amount of \$39.58 for the year 1972 because of House Trailers ~~xxx~~ being listed in Robeson County.

- ROAD PETITIONS:
1. Williams & Cerro Gordo Township: S.R. #1314 is 2.8 miles in length and has 10 occupied homes located on it.
 2. Whiteville Township: S.R. #1554 is 1.3 miles in length and has 9 occupied homes located on it.

At the request of Dempsey Coleman, the Board received the following names to be considered as Trustees for the Coleman Cemetary should the Board appoint such a Board;

Pittman Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Russell Odum	Fair Bluff
Elmer Haynes, Jr.	Fair Bluff

Ordered: that Williams & Associates be given the authority to hire the original contractors to make the following corrections and repairs at the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center:

1. Remove all hasps which have been welded to doors and door frames. Repair and repaint.
2. Repalce all damaged cylinders with new cylinders and new keys.
3. Furnish the County with two new boxes of ceiling tile to re place damaged tile.
4. Replace the front door's wood push and pull plate.
5. Remove paper towels and debris from receivers and door frames and adjust where necessary.
6. Repair the sliding grille at the Sallyport which will not be an extra charge as this is under the warranty period.
7. Install door identification at no cost to County.

Ordered: that the Clerk write a letter to the Sheriff's Department recommending the release of file cabinets delivered to the Law Enforcement Center in error by Thurston Motor Lines upon clarification with the Company claiming the cabinets. A letter must be received verifying the claim and other details before the release.

At 12:00 Noon Mr. Griffin opened a bid for fuel oil for the years 1972 through 1974. (Period to be November 1, 1972 through October 31, 1974.) Only one bid was received from Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co., Inc. at less .05 per gallon at the ~~prevailing~~ tank wagon load price. The bid was accepted.

Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Ward came before the Board to ask if the Board is interested in purchasing the Ward Building located near the Courthouse. No decision was made at this time.

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

SALARY:

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney (6003)	\$ 495.42
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor & Appraisal Worker	697.54
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	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	256.34
Barbara Ann Roseboro	Clerk	250.45
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector (6012)	701.37
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	299.24
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	277.02
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk	272.62
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk	295.90
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff (6017)	647.55
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	576.08
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	381.02
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	349.81
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	529.33
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	566.55
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	560.55
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	380.55

Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	(6028)	\$ 519.33
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff		574.50
Stephen J. Tedder	Deputy Sheriff		570.55
William Carson Cox	Deputy Sheriff		594.20
Charles V. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		584.50
Erue Gaskin	Deputy Sheriff		370.55
Harvey D. Willaims	Deputy Sheriff		394.50
Haorace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	(6035)	686.03
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Dept.		249.45
Annie Ruth Strickland	Secy., Board of Elections		287.16
Emogene W. Suggs	Accountant		383.79
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. Accountant		374.77
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian- County Buildings		395.96
J. T. Bethea	Janitor		256.97
Helen Bethea	Janitress		199.71
Willie Mae Smith	Janiresss - County Hall		135.78
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	(6044)	523.47
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds		303.85
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds		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
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner		169.23
Josephine V. Patterson	Cook		248.56
Kate E. Horne	Cook		246.96
James B. Nance	Janitor - County Hall		272.66
Alice S. WRight	Director - Social Services	(6055)	762.02
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor - Social Services		582.10
MArgaret V. Hair	Supervisor - Social Services		544.06
Helma T. English	Social Worker		529.61
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		519.69
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		519.01
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker		510.05
MARY B. Pickett	Social Worker		513.11
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker		453.90
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker		460.98
CharleE E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		432.14
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		356.85
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		328.87
Frances C. McInnis	Eligibility Specialist	(6071)	214.10
MAebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supvr.		359.38
Miriam Sue Greene	Typist		260.90
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		309.70
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist		313.80
Harriet P. Kayse	Typist		275.76
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Clerk		247.14
Brenda H. Hayes	Typist		313.79
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 Extension Agent	(6086)	126.98
Donald W. Baker	Associate Agriculture Extension Agent		336.79
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		212.93
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.		248.82
Linda A. Lee	Extension Secy. Administrative Assistant		215.18
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.		122.46
Nettie K. 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 Extension Agent		184.18
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Economics Extension Agent		220.60
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		544.95
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		421.03
Edna Creech	Acting Librarian		312.28
Jane O. Saunders	Assisting at Library		180.98
Frances Ann Valentine	Assisting at Libraty		191.30
Naomi Faye Hines	Assisting at Tabor City Library		167.46
Olive P. Fowler	Assisting at Tabor City Library		75.94
Lucy S. Greer	Asstg. at Library		31.85
Donald B. Peterson	Bookmobile Driver		133.86
Millie McKinnon	Janitress		31.85

Alton Edwards	Court Room Officer	(6109)	\$ 274.41
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden		489.42
James Davis	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.22
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		480.44
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation		307.40
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director		432.77
Sandra Tedder	Civil Defense Secy.		267.00
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector	(6116)	233.97
Ina J. Brown	Secy., Supt., Bu. of Identif.		45.50
Annie Ruth Strickland	Secy., Bd. of Elections		37.92
Mary W. Cook	Assisting at Board of Elections		309.95
Hilda Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		357.51
Angela Phillips	Assisting at Board of Elections		342.42
L. V. Connor, Jr.	Work at Board of Elections		14.22
LeRoy Stocks	Board of Elections Member	(6123)	208.56
EXPENSES:			
Southern National Bank of N.C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld	(2295)	\$ 5,328.40
N. C. Local Governmental Employees'	Retirement System - Retirement Benefits		7,962.50
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during October		62.40
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during October		282.00
REvenue Sharing Advisory Service	Fees for Seminar Reservations		50.00
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during October		485.00
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during October		29.00
Bolton Fire & Rescue Squad	Per Order of the Board 11-1-72		4,000.00
Peoples Savings & Loan Association	Refund - Per Order of the Board 10-16-72		337.50
Monroe Calculator Co.	Refunded by Monroe in error		35.00
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance for October		1,265.31
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Advertising for Oil Bids & Board of Elect.		61.25
H. J. Watts	Reimbursement for Expenses to Convention		72.39
Carolina Telephone & telegraph Co.	Account for County Offices	(2308)	733.96
Tip Top Florist	Account for Commissioners		20.80
The News REporter Co., Inc.	Various Accounts		112.50
Monroe	Account for Tax Collector		32.20
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Various Accounts		174.60
A. L. Duke	Conveying Prisoners		87.00
Donald R. Hunt	Conveying Prisoners	(2314)	14.16
Carson Cox	Conveying Prisoners		8.00
John Coleman	Investigation - James O. Jernigan		11.20
N. C. Dept. of Justice	Use of PIN machine - Sheriff's Dept.		307.00
Columbus Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff		17.97
The Judicial Dept.	Account for Bu. of Identification		15.45
Snyder & Brewer	Account for Bu. of Identification		6.00
Mayes American Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		51.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		26.15
Charles V. Williams	Reimbursement for Gas		5.00
Owen G. Dunn	Account for Board of Elections		51.26
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Postage		105.21
LeRoy Stocks	Reimbursement for Seminar, Mileage, etc.		70.70
Columbus County News	Advertising for Board of Elections		25.20
International Voting Machines	Voting Booths		618.75
AVM Corp.	Account for Board of Elections		101.32
Municipal Forms & Systems	W2s' for Accountant's Office	(2330)	28.51
Veneda S. Ray	Mileage to Tabor City to Closed Circuit Broadcast		4.00
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Janitorial Supplies		60.22***
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Services for Pest Control		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings		1,287.41
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		66.84
Columbus Supply Co.	Account for Courthouse		13.31
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse		2.37
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract & Repairs	(2339)	54.53
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Account for Annex		13.59
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse		7.25
McQueen's Nurseries	Rye Grass for Courthouse Grounds		13.52
701 Esso Station	Courthouse Account		1.70
Pathology Associates	Autopsys - Powell, Junious & Graham		450.00
Memory's	Account for Jail		27.97
Tabor City Freezers, inc.	Account for Jail		5.55
Columbus County Hospital	Account for Jerry Ward & Horace Boyd		11.50
Dr. W. F. Barefoot	Services - Horace Boyd		10.00
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		9.47
Newsome's Lumber & Building Supply	Account for County Hall		3.64
Lowe's Of Whiteville	Sept. & Oct. Account for County Hall		1,156.75
Marvin Shaw	Painting at County Hall	(2352)	161.88
Townsend Builders	Account for County Hall		75.66
Edward W. Williamson	Board Meeting at Social Services		11.50
Flora B. Singletary	" " " " " "		10.10
Clemmon L. Jacobs	" " " " " "		12.70
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social Services		84.54
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Social Services		56.98

G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Social Services	(2359)	\$	1.45
Central Junior High School	School Fees Indigent Children			6.00
Fairmont Dept. Store	Clothing for Indigent Children			24.55
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care			70.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care			56.16
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care			70.00
Randolph McCallister	Boarding Home Care			140.00
Leder Brothers	Clothing for Indigent Children			57.45
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for October			68.90
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for October			56.60
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for October			65.80
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for October			61.10
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for October			29.50
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for October	(2372)		43.45
Helma T. English	Travel for October			75.60
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for October			51.20
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for October			42.50
Sally G. Marks	Travel for October			62.47
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for October			41.30
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for October			104.50
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for October			78.90
Alice S. Wright	Travel for October			126.30
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for October			58.50
Brenda Pierce	Travel for October	(2382)		62.20
Pauline S. Pait	Travel for October			23.20
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for October			77.33
Janice W. Hall	Travel for October			41.04
Pearl H. Fowler	Reimbursement for Social Services Meeting			3.70
Maebelle W. Weaver	Travel for October			27.90
McKenzie Mortuary	Burial for Mary C. Brown			60.00
State Commission for the Blind	County's Share of Expenditures			590.83
Gray & Creech	Account for Extension Service			37.40
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service			18.66
Dictaphone Corp.	Account for Extension Service			8.33
C. D. Raper	Reimbursement for October Expenses			90.01
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Service			75.42
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security			150.00
Town of Bolton	Rent - Magistrate's Office	(2396)		60.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	" " "			85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	" " "			75.00
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden			15.39
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for October			149.60
Postmaster, Whiteville	Postage for Sheriff's Dept.			24.00
A. L. Duke	Mileage			9.90
Kenneth M. Squires	Mileage			12.60
Emery Smith	Mileage			20.60
Broadcast & Communications	Service Contract			130.00
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.			11.33
National Sheriff's Association	National Sheriff's Directory			17.50
Columbus Motor Co.	Account for Bu. of Identification			2.04
Quality Motor Co.	Account for Security Truck			81.24
Wright's Gulf Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.			8.63
Columbus County Hospital	Account for Walter Thomas			2.25
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for October Expenses			130.43
Made Rite Sunbeam Bread	Account for Jail			39.93
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. -	Accident Insurance Withheld			247.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Electric Bill for Dog Pound			9.02
Official Mobile Home Market Report	THE BLUE BOOK - for Supervisor			31.20
Sealtest Foods	Account for Jail	(2417)		113.74
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Auditor's Office			51.00
Department of Conservation & Development	County's Share of September Expenditures			1,568.24
Frances C. McInnis	Travel for October			27.90
Belks of Whiteville	Clothing for Indigent Children	(2421)		12.94**
Comet Manufacturing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse	(2333)		81.36
Out-Door-Poor				30.00

Ordered: that a letter be written to S. Preston Douglas and Associates giving permission of this Board to release any records of Columbus County, now in their possession, to Moore & Rrice, CPA who has the Contract to Audit Columbus County's records for 1972-73.
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APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs Clerk

Edward McWilliam Chairman