

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., December 4, 1972, it being first 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 meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Otto Nance be appointed as an electrical inspector-at-large in Columbus County. Mr. Nance is a resident of Cerro Gordo.

Ordered: that the Sheriff be allowed to use prisoners to remove the building behind the Law Enforcement Center from the premises, clear the grounds and clean out the ditch around the grounds. The Chairman is authorized to approve the area after the work is finished.

ROAD PETITION: Welches Creek Township: This road is known as the Batten-Sasser Road. It is .8 miles in length and has 8 occupied homes located on it.

Upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor, the following releases were made:

that the taxes listed in the name of Harold Dale & Wanda Fowler, South Williams Township, be released in the amount of \$138.72 for the year 1972 due to a clerical error.

that the taxes listed in the name of Hoyt C. Causey, Cerro Gordo Township, be released in the amount of \$5.10 due to double listing. (1972)

that the taxes listed in the name of Motor Valet Car Wash, Whiteville Township, be released in the amount of \$81.60 due to double listing. (1972)

that a refund check be written to Paul A. Morgan Estate, South Williams Township, for taxes paid for the years 1959 through 1969, and the unpaid taxes listed in this name be cancelled for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 due to double listing. Total amount of refund to be paid is \$51.96. The valuation of the property from 1959 through 1964 was 300.00 and from 1965 through 1972 the valuation was \$240.00.

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

SALARY:

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	(6264)	\$ 495.42
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.		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
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector		701.37
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	(6273)	299.24
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk		277.02
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk		272.62
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		259.42
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff		647.55
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff		576.08
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	(6279)	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	(6283)	\$ 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		519.33
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff		574.50
Stephen J. Tedder	Deputy Sheriff		570.55
William Carson Cox	Deputy Sheriff		594.20
Charles Vonsell Williams	Deputy Sheriff		584.50
Erue Gaskin	Deputy Sheriff		370.55
Harvey D. Williams	DEputy Sheriff		394.50
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.		686.03
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff'f Dept.		249.45
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	(6298)	378.13
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant		371.67
Lucille L. Stephens	Assisting County Accountant		310.72
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian, County Buildings		395.96
John Tailor Bethea	Janitor		256.97
Helen Bethea	Janitress		199.71
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		128.23
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	(6305)	523.47
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds		498.60
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.	Coronor		115.98
Kate E. Horne	Cook at Jail		246.96
Josephine V. Patterson	Cook at Jail		248.56
Alice S. Wright	Director, Social Services	(6315)2	762.02
Pearl H. Fowler	Supvr., Social Services		582.10
Margaret W. Hair	Supvr., 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	(6322)	513.11
Jeanette S. Wyche	Social Worker		453.90
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker		460.98
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		428.34
Peggy M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		387.61
Frances McInnis	Eligibility Specialist		399.49
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
Miriam Sue Greene	Typist		260.90
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	(6334)	309.70
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist		313.80
Harriett P. Kayse	Typist		275.76
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Clerk		247.14
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	County Extension Agent		126.98
Donald W. Baker	Associate Agriculture Extension Agent		336.79
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		212.93
Dorothy M. Reaves	Secy., Extension Service		212.34
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		215.18
Wanda D. Pridgen	Secy., Extension Service		122.46
Kathryn H. Hammonds	Secy., Extension Service		118.08
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		314.41
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent		203.60
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent		111.29
Glenn Ann Bobo	Asst. " " "		184.18
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. " " "		220.60
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		543.86
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 Library		204.88

Naomi Faye Hines	Tabor City Librarian	(6364)	\$ 175.05
Olive P. Fowler	Asstg. Tabor City Librarian		59.39
Lucy S. Greer	Asstg. at Library		25.79
Donald B. Peterson	Bookmobile Driver & Library Asst.		189.30
Millie McKinnon	Janitress		31.85
Lacy Long	Courtroom Officer		149.31
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer		149.31
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden		489.42
James Davis	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.22
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation		307.40
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director		427.11
Sandra J. Tedder	Secy., Civil Defense		267.00
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		233.97
Macy Long	Grand Jury Officer		18.96
Barbara Ann Roseboro	Assisting Revaluation Office		250.45
Pearl Suggs	Assisting Revaluation Occice		98.75
Hilda S. Garrell	Secretarial Work for Bu. of Identif.		83.78
Annie Ruth Strickland	Secy., Board of Elections		450.34
Mary Cook	Assisting at Board of Elections		398.54
Hilda Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		361.84
Maebelle W. Weaver	Supervisor, Clerical		356.82
Brenda Hayes	Typist		114.72
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		585.30
Wanda E. Dew	Assts. - Revaluation Office	(6388)	28.00
EXPENSES:			
E. W. Willaimson	Reimbursement for Trip to Atlanta	(2450)	49.27
Southern NATIONAL Bank of N. C.	-Federal Income Tax Withheld		5,471.50
Group Insurance Services, Inc.	Hospital & Life Insurance for December		1,338.27
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance	-Accident Insurance Withheld		247.50
John Harrelson, Postmaster	Postage for Social Services		1,000.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during November		115.80
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during November		87.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during November		237.40
Donald Currie	Reimbursement for Expenses to Commissioners' School		56.34
Mayo Brown	Reimbursement for Expenses to Commissioners School		26.74
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during November		465.00
Paul A. Morgan Estate	Refund - Per Order of the Board 12-4-72		51.96
The News REporter Co.	Advertising for VARIOUS Departments		417.38
N. C. Association of County Commissioners	- Supplemental Service Fee		294.00
Timme Plaza Motor Inn	Expenses for E. W. Williamosn		33.01
The News Reporter Co., INC.	Various Accounts		107.35
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Accounts for County Offices		842.88
L. C. Reeves	Conveying Prisoner	(2467)	23.80
Kenneth M. Squires	Out-of-County Travel & School Reimbursement		49.27
Dewey Haynes	Conveying Prisoner & Gas REFund		33.36
Herman Price	Investigation & Trip to Greensboro to P.T.N. School		55.05
Donald Hunt	Conveying Prisoner		8.00
Chadbourn Insurance Agency	Bond for Sheriff		50.00
S. J. Tedder	Refund for Gas		3.75
Quality Motor Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		18.68
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		18.40
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Board of Elections	(2476)	69.30
O'Neil White	Rent for South Whiteville Community Center		75.00
Carrie Mae Jones	Rent for Building		20.00
Mrs. Lela Hill	Rent for Building		5.00
Beason Insurance Agency	Bond for County Accountant		35.00
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Courthouse		7.18
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse		60.22
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Pest Control Service for County Buildings		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings		1,089.44
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		69.84
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	Account for Courthouse		67.45
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Account for Courthouse		7.50
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract	(2488)	27.00
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse & Jail		22.10
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Courthouse		.37
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Courthouse		3.18
Roses' Stores, Inc.	Account for Courthouse		17.13
Gray & Creech, Inc,	Account for Register of Deeds		59.78
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		246.10
Pitney-Bowes	Account for Register of Deeds		62.40
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Bond for REGISTER of Deeds		225.00
Clempson Green	Mileage - Asst. Coroner		2.90
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Mileage & Phone CALLS for October		40.79
Pathology Associates	Autopsys for Columbus County		450.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- County's Share of October Exepnditures		367.22
Pro-Chem., Corp.	Account for Law Enforcement Center	(2501)	64.60
Comet Mfg. Corp.	Account for Law Enforcement Center		29.59
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for October & November		1,138.31

Whiteville Plumbing Co.	Account for Law Enforcement Center (2504)	\$ 204.00
Columbus County Hospital	Out patient tratement for Inmates at Jail	32.85
Ellis Meares Hardwarè Co.	Account for Jail - Electric Knife	42.59
Junior Godwin	Cleaning Sewer Lines at County Hall	22.00
J. A. Cartrette Construction Co.	Light Fixtures for County Hall	98.80
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for County Hall	4.67
Flora B. Singletary	Social Services Board Meeting	10.10
Edward W. Williamson	Social Services Board Meeting	11.50
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales	Account for Social Services	80.51
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Socail Services	37.76
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social SErVICES	130.54
Lustra Lighting	Account for Social Services	232.99
The Singer Co.	Account for Social Services	1.85
Helma T. English	November Travel (2517)	81.70
Kathryn S. Worrell	November Travel	55.00
Linda P. Baldwin	November Travel	33.60
Jo Anne P. Vereen	November Travel	57.80
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for November	48.00
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for November	31.30
Rebecca E. Williamson	Travel for November	61.51
MARY B. Pickett	Travel for November	40.60
Brenda Pierce	Travel for November	40.80
Jimmy Godwin	Travel for November	61.00
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for November	65.00
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for November	100.52
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for November	62.30
Doris G. Lennon	Tarvel for November	47.40
Alice S. WRight	Travel for November	62.55
Sally G. Marks	Travel for November	51.20
Frances C. McInnis	Travel for November (2533)	64.30
Jeanette S. Wyche	Travel for November	51.80
IBM Corp.	Account for Social Services	105.08
XEROX, Corp.	Account for Social Services & Extension Service	59.60
Robeson Office Supplies	Account for Social Services	51.50
Janice W. Hall	Reimbursement for Expenses to Annual Meeting	21.51
State Commission for the Blind	County's Share of Expenditures	756.00
GSA	Account for Extension Service	99.78
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service	8.83
State University/Shop	Account for Extension Service	146.25
Charles D. Raper	REimbursement for November Expenses	103.86
Agriculture Extension Service	County's Contribution of Insurance for Extension Ser.	46.44
Gray & Creech Co.	Account for Extension Service	3.70
Monroe, The Calculator Co.	Account for Extension Service	57.00
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security	150.00
Town of Bolton	Rent - Magistrate's Office	60.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent - Magistrate's Office (2549)	85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office	75.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for November	150.00
White Owl Parts Co.	Account for Civil Defense	38.40
Lathal R. Wayne	Reimbursement for Keys & Janitorial Supplies	3.00
D. B. Goldston	Service for Jeep - Civil Defense	8.00
N. C. Local Governmental Employees	Retirement System - Contributions to Retirement	8,002.79
Donald R. Hunt	Out of County Investigation	4.16
Hoarce L. Shaw	Reimbursement for November Expenses	17.11
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home CARE	46.60
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care	46.60
Mrs. Howard Walters	Boarding Home Care	5.34
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care	137.57
Mrs. Randolph McGallister	Boarding Home Care (2562)	140.00
Mrs. Novella Williams	Boarding Home Care	70.00
Out-Door-Poor		5.00

At 12:00 Noon the meeting adjourned to the Courtroom to swear in new Officials.

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

Edward Williams
Chairman

At 12:00 Noon the newly elected Commissioners met in the Courtroom and received the oath of office by Mr. Lacy Thompson, Clerk of Court. Those sworn in to serve as Commissioners were Donald P. Currie, Mayo Brown, and W. B. Buffkin. The following members assembled back in the Commissioners' Office to organize for the coming year:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

Donald P. Currie

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Commissioner Brown.

Commissioner Williamson asked for nominations for Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Commissioner Buffkin nominated Commissioner Burns for Chairman

Commissioner Brown nominated Commissioner Williamson for Chairman and Donald P. Currie for Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Brown's nomination passed by a vote of three to two but was made unanimous by the Board.

A move was made by Commissioner Buffkin to hire R. C. Soles, Jr. as County Attorney. This received no second. A further move was made by Commissioner Currie to hire all present County Employees for another year including the present County Attorney, Sankey W. Robinson, and was unanimously passed.

Ordered: that Emogene W. Suggs remain as Clerk to the Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered: that a resolution be sent to Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for the long and faithful service of Congressman Alton Lennon to the 7th Congressional District.

RESOLUTION TO ALTON LENNON FOR SERVICE IN CONGRESS

WHEREAS, Congressman Alton A. Lennon was a former resident of Columbus County, and many family ties still exist in this county, as well as many, many friends; and

WHEREAS, Alton A. Lennon has for the past many years served with unusual distinction in the Seventh Congressional District as its representative and has at all times been guided by the thinking and by the pulse beat of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lennon has now decided to retire from the duties as representative from our District after these years of faithful and fruitful service; and

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina, as well as the Seventh Congressional District, has benefited enormously from his unselfish, well planned and most efficient service; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County being a part of the Seventh Congressional District has enjoyed and benefited from these years of successful representation by Mr. Lennon, and we feel, will be benefiting from his efforts for many years in the future; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County now wishes to express appreciation and gratitude to Congressman Alton A. Lennon for services rendered and a most successful tenure in office;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Congressmen Alton A. Lennon be presented this Resolution at the proper time and at a suitable ceremony as a token of his many friends and well wishers affection and appreciation of his fine representation and many accomplishments which he has brought about for the betterment and in behalf of Columbus County.

This resolution adopted this the 4th day of December 1972

/s/ Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

/s/ Donald P. Currie, Vice-Chairman

/s/ Mayo Brown

/s/ Edison Burns

/s/ W. B. Buffkin

ATTEST:

/s/ Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk to Board

Ordered: that the ChristmasHolidays for County Employees be set for December 25th and 26th.

Ordered: that the payroll for County Employees be released on December 22nd.

Ordered: that a notice be published in the Nres Reporter to the effect that the Board will meet on each first & third Mondays in the Courthouse.

Ordered: that Donald P. Currie be appointed to serve on the temporary Steering Committee for the Resource Conservation & Development Projects.

Ordered: that Mayo Brown be appointed to serve on the Mental Health Authority Board to replace Mr. Watts who is no longer eligible to serve.

Ordered: that the following Bonds of County Officials be approved:

Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector	# 1 788 884	For \$40,000.00
		Travelers	
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	# N 3871198 A	15,000.00
		Hartford	
A. L. Duke	Sheriff	# 1 038 558	10,000.00
		Travelers	
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coronor	# N 3816697	2,000.00
		Hartford	
Emogene W. Suggs	Accountant	# 94 270903	10,000.00
		Maryland Casualty	

Ordered: that the following Tax Listers be approved upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

Township	Lister	Address
Bogue	Mrs. Mildred Thompson	Hallsboro
Bolton	Eula Mae L. Noble	Bolton
Bug Hill	Blyde B. Gore	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. H. B. Johnson	Cerro Gordo
Chadbourn	Mrs. Nora Dutton	Chadbourn
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Nellie Parrish	Fair Bluff
Lees	Mrs. Janice Ezzell	Rt. 1, Nakina
Ransom	Mrs. Virginia Lane	Riegelwood
Tatum	Raymond Kissam	Evergreen
Waccamaw	Gayle Rogers	Lake Waccamaw
Welches Creek	Mildred Ward	Rt. 2, Whiteville
Western Prong	Mrs. W. A. Baldwin	Rt. 2, Clarkton
Williams	H. M. Hinson	Rt. 3, Whiteville
South Williams	Morris Garrell	Tabor City
Whiteville	Edgar Hinson	Rt. 3, Whiteville

Mr. Rhone Anderson came to discuss his progress in preapring a private landfill in Columbus County.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid:

Sankey W. Robinson	Reimbursement for Trip to Revenue Sharing Meeting	\$ 26.33
Monroe Calculator Co.	Ribbons for Tax Supvr. and Accountant	22.88
The News Reoprter Co.	Various Accounts (2566)	501.10
Broadcast & Communications	Maintenance & Installation of Radios	155.00
Uptown Office Supplies	Supplies for Auditor	2.81
Simmons Drug Store	Account for Courthouse	5.45
Farmers Oil & Gas Supply	Account for Old Jail Building - Heaters Installed	688.85
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds	3,339.77
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Phone Calls & Mileage	27.08
Clempson Green	Phone Calls & Mileage	4.89
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Bond for Coroner	10.00
Made Rite Sunbeam Bread	Account for Law Enforcement Center	47.85
Sealtest Foods	Account for Law Enforcement Center	113.44
Greenwood Nursery	Grass Seed for Law Enforcement Center	40.00
Columbus County Hospital	Services for Inmates	31.70
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	Fuel for Employment Security Commission	45.35
Edward W. Williamson	REimbursement for Seminar at Chapel Hill	15.52
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Board of Elections	2,167.21
J. C. Lennon	Final Payment for Lot at Courthouse Square	5,250.00

Out-Door-Poor

10.00

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Upon motion the meeting adjourned until December 18, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emagene W. Sugar
Clerk

Edward W. Williamson
Chairman

