

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., February 5, 1973, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald Currie

T. E. Burns

W. B. Buffkin

Mayo Brown

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

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

The invocation was given by Rev. Murray E. Love, First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C.

Business transacted:

Ordered: that Commissioner Currie be appointed as the Political Action Committee member from Columbus County.

Ordered: that the Clerk write a letter to the State Highway District Engineer and request that he inspect SR1925 and look into the possibility of having this road drained. This request was brought about upon a report from Mr. J. O. Simmons who resides on SR 1925.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the deed conveying County property to the Whiteville Development Corporation to be sold to an industry. The property joins the property which contains the Shell Building (15 acres) which is an additional 12.23 acres @ \$1500.00 per acre. The deed is to be signed when the money is received in the Auditor's Office. This motion was made by Comm. Burns, seconded by Currie & unanimously passed.

Ordered: that the Dog Warden make a report to the Board each month concerning his activities for the proceeding month as to calls, trips made, purpose of trip, area made to and the person that calls. Other Departments are to make reports also. No specifications are made at this time for other offices.

Ordered: that the County Accountant be allowed to submit a name for consideration to work temporarily in the Accountant's Office until Mrs. Stephens returns in the Fall.

Ordered: that the Jail Construction Account be closed and the remaining funds be transferred to the General County Fund as the purpose of the Jail Construction Fund has been fulfilled and all obligations paid.

Ordered: that Southeastern Community College be requested to submit an amendment to their Budget to show a proposed expenditure of \$28,000 which will be advanced to them from the General Fund. At the time the tax collections reach 86%, the collections over this amount will be retained for the General Fund.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign a resolution to be drawn by the County Attorney to enter into a contract with Acme-Delco Fire District for the levying of taxes for said District.

Ordered: that a proclamation be adopted establishing February 11-17 as

Occupational Education Week in Columbus County. This is to be published in the three county papers.

ROAD PETITIONS Passed :

1. Ransom Township - Road #1826 Delco, N. C.. This road is .6 miles in length and has 10 occupied homes located on it.
2. Whiteville Township - Road known as Spring Hill Road off #74-76 2½ miles west of courthouse. There are 6 occupied homes located on it and is .7 miles in length.

Ordered: that the following tax release be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: That the 1972 taxes listed in the name of Robert Buffkin, South Williams Township, be released due to a clerical error. (Valuation \$4,820.00) Also Late Listing penalty, and 2% penalty to be released due to delay in Tax Supervisor's Office in correcting the error in valuation.

Ordered: that the following people be appointed to serve as the Task Force for Columbus County to develop a Regional Plan for Family Planning in order to receive federal grants for family planning program:

Marvaneen Davis	Alexander Smith	Mrs. Doris Garrell
Pearl Fowler	Hubert Riggins	
Susan Timberlake	Claire Cartrette	
Rabbi Reuben Kesner	John Keel	
Edward W. Williamson	Mrs. B. T. Elliott	
Bonita Fraizer	W. O. Johnson, Jr.	
Vernell Gibbs	Hilda Nance	
Mrs. Clemmon Jacobs	Mrs. J. B. Lee	
	Estelle Green	

Upon motion made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to G. S. of N. C., Columbus County Airport Authority is hereby created for the purpose of acquiring property for establishing, constructing, enlarging, improving, maintaining, equipping, operating and regulating the Columbus County Airport.

Said Authority shall be composed of a Chairman and six members to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Upon appointment of said members they shall serve a term of two years or until their reappointment or successor is named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following are hereby appointed as members of the Airport Authority; L. R. Bowers, Chairman; Carl Meares, Sr.; Leo Mercer; Crewell Black; J. M. Council; ~~and~~ Jesse Bullard; and J. B. Lee.

Mr. Jerry Ramsey came before the Board to discuss and present information concerning County Police Departments. After his presentation the Board asked questions as to cost, effectiveness and operation of a County Police System. Mr. Fish, State Jail Inspector, was present as an observer.

Mr. Jerry Porter, Mr. Alton Edwards and others came to discuss, inform, and make requests of the Board concerning Emergency Services in the County.

Mr. Ben Wyche presented an estimate of some of the costs for the Sanitary Landfill for Columbus County from information gathered from visiting other counties

A group from Southeastern North Carolina Arts Council, with Mrs. Ann Hood as Executive Director, made a request for the Council of \$2,000.00. No decision was made at this time.

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

SALARY: Begins with check No.6509

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	\$ 490.87
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr. & Appraisal Worker	692.58
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	321.39
MARtha L. Smith	Clerk	253.95
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	232.40
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	256.90
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	256.90
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk	253.95
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector (6517)	697.27
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	296.12
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk	270.23
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk	257.03
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk	266.90
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff (6522)	648.93
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	572.62
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff	604.23
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	515.68
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	515.68
Donald Ray Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	525.68
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	563.48
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	557.48
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	515.68
Stephen J. Tedder	Deputy Sheriff	567.48
William Carson Cox	Deputy Sheriff	591.13
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	546.16
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	377.95
Hezekiah George	Deputy Sheriff	270.32
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff (6537)	377.48
Erue Gaskin	Deputy Sheriff	367.48
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff	391.43
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identification	709.78
Annie Belle E. Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Office	247.06
Annie Ruth Strickland	Executive Secy., Bd. of Elections	298.42
Emogene W. Suggs	Accountant	380.16
Veneda S. Ray	Assistant Accountant	371.18
Lucille L. Stephens	Clerk	308.33
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian, County Buildings	393.23
John T. Bethea	Janitor (6547)	254.85
Helen Bethea	Janitress	198.00
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	142.28
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	524.79
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	300.90
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds	308.68
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy REGISTER of Deeds	280.23
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds	280.23
Ila N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds (6556)	280.23
Frances Vaughn	Clerk	276.63
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	202.63
Clempson Green	Asst. Coroner	23.54
Kate Edwards Horne	Cook at Jail	245.01
Josephine V. Patterson	Cook at Jail	246.61
Alice S. Wright	Director, Social Services	709.25
Pearl H. Fowler	Supvr., Social Services	584.58
Margaret V. Hair	Supvr., Social Services	583.41
Helma T. English	Social Worker	532.23
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker (6566)	521.92
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	521.63
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	512.55
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	515.61
Jeanette S. Wyche	Social Worker	456.19
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker Eligibility Specialist	447.77
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Social Worker	430.44
Peggy M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	224.00
Frances C. McInnis	Eligibility Specialist	212.66
REbecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	361.79
KATHryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist	374.22
Doris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist	353.62
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist	362.12
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor	355.83
Miriam Sue Greene	Typist	274.47
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	294.40
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	310.97
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Typist	275.44
Janet M. Thomas	Clerk	189.11
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist (6586)	347.74

Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	(6587)	\$ 328.57
Brenda Pierce	Eligibility Sepcialist		384.22
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		305.30
Janice W. Hall	Clerk		256.61
Roscoe Enzor	Teller		367.05
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress		26.36
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Extension Agent	(6593)	126.98
Donald W. Baker	Associate Extension Agent		336.79
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		211.96
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.		210.27
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		213.20
Wanda Pridgen	Secy.		121.42
Kathryn H. Hammonds	Secy.		117.10
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		313.44
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent		203.60
Glenn Ann Bobo	Asst. Home Economics Extension Agent		184.18
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. " " " "		220.80
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		546.06
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer	(6606)	417.10
Edna Creech	Acting Librarian		309.38
Jane O. Saunders	Assistant		193.98
Frances Ann Valentine	Assistant		214.75
Naomi Faye Hines	Tabor City Librarian		194.87
Olive P. Fowler	Assistant at Tabor City		63.55
Lucy S. Greer	Assistant		6.78
Donald B. Peterson	Bookmobile Driver		265.80
Irl T. Newton	Bookkeeper		61.20
Cheryl Stover	Assistant		26.10
Millie McKinnon	Janitress		63.27
Lacy Long	Courtroom Officer		272.36
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	(6619)	486.86
James Davis	Assisting Dog Warden		14.12
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		588.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation		305.01
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director		428.17
Sandra J. Tedder	Secy., Civil Defense		277.97
Lacy Mercer	Schools Electrical Inspector		232.18
Barbara Ann Roseboro	Revaluation Assistant		248.34
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		258.04
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff		571.43
Hilda Garrell	Secy., Bu. of Identification		58.50
Mary Cook	Asst. Secy., Board of Elections		68.94
E. L. Green	Chairman, Board of Elections	(6631)	70.61
Kimble Best	Voting Machine Custodian		28.24
Macy Long	Grand Jury Officer	(6633)	18.83
EXPENSES:			
Edward W. Williamson	Reimbursement - Trip to Union & Stanley Counties		80.98
Southern National Bank of N. C.	- Federal Income Tax Withheld	(2729)	5,158.10
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences in January		79.20
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences in January		187.20
Donald Currie	Meetings & Conferences in January		108.80
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences in January		169.00
Sankey W. Robinson	Reimbursement for trips to Fayetteville & Monroe		73.66
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences in January		444.00
N. C. Local Government Employees'	Retirement - Employer & Employee Contributions		7,462.63
Southern National Bank of N. C.	- Final Payment on Sanitary Extension to Whiteville		2,347.80
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance Prepaid & Withheld		1,208.84
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	- Accident Insurance Withheld		239.50
Horace L. Shaw	Refund of Insurance withheld in error	(2740)	17.95
James Curite Jackson	Refund of Taxes - Per Order of the Board 1-15-73		3.42
University Motel	Account for Edward W. Williamson		35.36
Ramada Inn, Wilmington	Account for Edward W. Williamson		27.30
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector & Dog Warden		224.70
Carolina Telegraph & Telephone Co.	- Accounts for County Offices	(2745)	764.91
Tyree Upholstry	Repairs for Office Chairs & Judges' Chair		40.00
National Market Reports	Blue Book for Tax Supvr.		55.00
N. C. Association of Assessing Officers	- Membership for Brooks Stanley		5.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Ribbons for Tax Collector's Office		7.80
Uptown Office Supplies	Accounts for Various Offices		150.70
Ebony Enterprises, Inc.	Advertising for Tax Collector		8.75
Victor Comptometer Corp.	Account for TAX Collector		114.00
Postmaster, Whiteville	Postage for Sheriff's Dept.		25.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Out-of-County Travel	(2754)	47.64
Dewey Haynes	Out-of-County Travel		29.80
A. L. Duke	Reimbursement for attending school		16.64
Broadcast & Communications	Contract Service		130.00
Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit	- Helmets for Sheriff's Dept.		30.16
J. R. Hunt, D.S.	REFund for GAS		3.00

Clayton Norton, D. S.	Refund for Gas & Conveying Prisoners	160.62
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Refund for Gas (2761)	2.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	9.00
Mayes American Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	24.97
Wright's Gulf Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	54.27
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Postage	13.52
Heilig-Meyers	Account for Elections Board	20.75
Singer Co.	Account for Elections Board	4.11
Cavins Products, Inc.	Accountants Office	47.00
Monroe	Account for Accountant	5.20
Mrs. Bernice McJunkin	Membership Dues for Accountant	10.00
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.	Various Accounts (2721)	1,510.87
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Pest Control Service	32.00
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse	57.36
Duro-Test Corp.	Account for Courthouse & Annex	215.66
James Lynn Co.	Window Cleaning Service	125.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings	1,382.23
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts	70.84
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract	29.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Account for County Buildings	433.59
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse & Jail	38.72
Townsend Builders, Inc	Account for Courthouse	8.30
Kem Manufacturing Co.	Janitorial Supplies	475.26
Scotts of Whiteville	Accounts for County Buildings	67.60
Gray & Creech, Inc.	State-Dept. of Archives & History Reg. of Deeds	147.68 *
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds	117.18
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Account for Register of Deeds (2787)	171.26
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for REgister of Deeds	310.05
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for REgister of Deeds	88.00
Pathology Associates	Autopsy for Darnell Frink	150.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development - County's Share of Dec. Expenditures		1,481.13
Hills Super Market	Account for Jail	79.57
Made Rite Sunbeam Bread	Account for Jail	69.30
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	Unstopping Plumbing	96.00
Jimmy Norris Heating & Air Conditioning - Account for Jail		59.88
Gene's Electric, Inc.	Account for Jail	17.50
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	Account for Jail	8.25
Columbus County Hospital	Account for Prisoners	38.65
Columbus Supply Co.	Account for Jail	100.68
John Munroe, M. D.	Services for Prisoners (2800)	40.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	Account for Jail	7.82
Tabor City Sheet Metal Works	Account for County Hall (Contract for Drains)	623.25
Hinnant's, Inc.	Account for Elections Building	3.00
Clemmon Jacobs	Board Meeting	12.70
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting	10.10
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Janitorial Supplies	24.74
Belk's	Indigent Children Account	10.40
Tomlinson's Dept. Store	Account for Foster Home Child	10.40
Belk's Of Whiteville	Account for Foster Home Child	45.07
Rose's Stores, Inc.	Account for Foster Home Children	12.59
Olivetti Corp.	Account for Social Services	162.32
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care	70.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home CAre	140.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care	210.00
Mrs. NOVella G. Williams	Boarding Home CAre	80.00
Mrs. RAndolph R. McCallister	Boarding Home Care	70.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home CAre	39.61
Mrs. C. R. Poole	Boarding Home Care	9.00
Sally G. Marks	Travel for January	100.66
Jimmy Godwin	Travel for January	59.40
REbecca J. Williamson	Travel for January	28.80
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for January	27.40
Brenda Pierce	Travel for January	49.10
Helma T. English	Travel for January	69.50
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for January	28.40
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for January	40.10
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for January	57.00
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for January	27.20
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for January	35.96
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for January	49.80
Frances C. McInnis	Travel for January	23.30
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for JAnuary	60.40
Jeanette S. Wyche	Travel for Janaury	74.50
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for January	41.40
Alice S. WRight	Travel for January	33.66
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for January	48.00
Xerox Corp.	Account for Social Services	83.20
Peoples Funeral Home	Burial for Baby Hawkins	40.00
Davis Garage & Body Shop	Account for Social Services (2839)	5.00
Charles D. Raper	REimbursement for January Expenses	113.46
N. C. State University	Account for Extension Service	298.25

Xerox, Corp.	Account for Extension Service	\$ 41.60
Bernard Peal	REnt - Employment Security	150.00
H. Hugh Nance	Expenses to Meeting	15.45
L. C. Reeves, D. S.	Conveying Prisoners	20.80
Town of Bolton	Rent - Magistrate's Office (2846)	60.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office	75.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent- Magistrate's Office	85.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for January	150.00
Emogene W. Suggs	Trips to College to Uniform Accounting Classes	6.84
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social Services	41.82
Colonial Life & Accident Insurace Co.	- Insurance for GENEVIEVE Nobles	2.00
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts for County Offices	1,055.85
Columbus County News	Advertising for Various Offices	348.60
Kimble Best	Mileage & Postage for Returneing Machine PARTs	15.05
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Postage Machine	51.00
Comet Manufacturing Co.	Account for Courthouse	21.41
Del Chemical Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse & Jail	248.88
Lumex Electric Co., Inc.	Light Bulbs for Courthouse & Buildings	152.37
Clempson Green	Mileage - Asst. Coroner (2860)	1.50
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Mileage & Telephone	65.95
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Jail - Groceries & Janitorial Supplies	1,093.89
Sealtest Foods	Account for Jail - Dairy Products	156.18
County of Bladen	Lodging & Meals for Prisoners	48.00
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account for Extension Service	53.14
Collier Gas Co.	Employment Security Comm. Fuel Account	83.83
State Department of Archives & History	-Account for Register of Deeds (2785)	169.50 *
Out-Door-Poor		5.00

Ordered: that Kenneth M. Smith be approved as a Deputy for 74 Club near Boardman subject to meeting the requirements of HB278.

Ordered: that the following Debt Service Account be signed by the Clerk and Chairman to pay the obligations of Columbus County for Community College Bonds:

#3 paid to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., New York, N. Y. - Principal \$15,000.00; Interest \$8,317.50; and Exchange \$35.79. Total \$23,353.29

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Upon motion the meeting adjourned until February 19, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

David Williams
Chairman

Land Use Resolution - See page 700