

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 21, 1973, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

T. E. Burns

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by Reverend Charles Sparks, Pastor, Whiteville United Methodist Church.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mr. Stanley contact Mr. A. D. Peacock and have him bring his records to the Supervisor's Office to correct his property records.

The following tax releases were made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of V. E. Pierce on valuation \$2400 be released in the amount of \$40.80 on 1969 taxes, \$45.60 on 1970 taxes, \$43.20 on 1971 taxes, and \$40.80 on 1972 taxes due to double listing.

Ordered: that a refund check be written to V. E. Pierce, Whiteville Township, in the amount of \$152.10 because of overpayment of taxes for the following years; 1966, 1967, 1968, due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Thomas Collins, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the years 1955 through 1972 due to error in listing. This property was listed twice.

Ordered: that the Real Estate taxes listed in the name of I. A. Matthews, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the years 1967 through 1972 due to an error in listing. This property is located in Bladen County and listed in that county. It has been picked up on late listing penalty for the above years.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Evergreen Lions Club, Tatum Township, Community Building be cancelled due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Willie Elbert Burns, Lees Township, be cancelled in the amount of \$7.31 due to double listing.

Mr. J. K. Powell, Attorney for National Spinning Co., came to discuss the valuation of the property of National Spinning Co. in Columbus County and asked for an appointment for officials of the Company to meet with the Board if an adjustment on the property cannot be made

otherwise. The Board will contact Mr. Powell about their decision.

Mr. Beverley Paul and Mr. Bill Schmidt came to discuss several programs of interest to the Board in preparing the present Budget.

Mr. Jerry Porter and Buddy Inman, representing various fire and rescue squads in the County, appeared before the Board to present a request of \$4,750 for each designated fire and rescue squad in the County to be included in the budget now being prepared. (Nine Units)

Mr. John Mckee and Dennis Marcinko presented the Mental Health Budget Request for 1973-74, which is the same amount as the appropriation for 1972-73. Mr. Marcinko also informed the Board that he is resigning from his position at the Mental Health Center to continue his education.

Mr. Terry Dover and Cecil Edwards came to discuss further the plans for the Solid Waste Disposal Program in Columbus County. Mr. Dover stated the next move was to appoint a supervisor to work with his department in implementing the Program.

Mr. Gerald Hege and Mrs. Annette Sparks, representing the Drug Abuse Committee presented a request for \$5,000 for Drug Abuse Program during 1973-74 in the County.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned from regular session.

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Soggs
Clerk

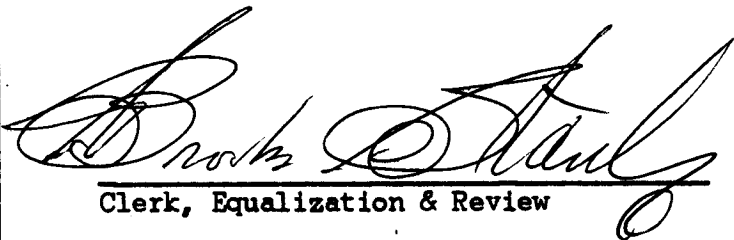
Edward Miller
Chairman

The Chairman declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization & Review and the following parcels of property were reviewed:

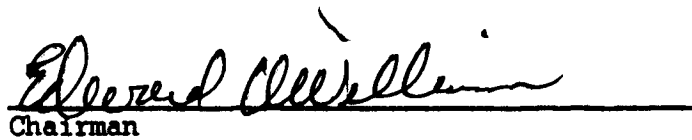
Property	Valuation	from	to
Mrs. Ernestine Gregg Fair Bluff	\$ 14890		\$ 14040
	Others - No Change		
C. L. Tate Chadbourn	4000		3000
Mrs. Emma Smith Tabor City	No Change		
W. B. Schoolfield Mullins, S. C.	10500		8400
Joseph B. Schulken Box 163, Lake Waccamaw	18850		6770
	Others - No Change		
Sarah P. Roberts 3rd St., Tabor City	No Change		

David C. Buffkin Rt. 5, Whiteville	Valuation Changed from 8030 to 7800
Sarah M. Nantz 1927 Townsend Ave., Charlotte	8000 to 7630
Virginia M. Edmonds Box 228, Whiteville	3500 to 3170
Albert A. Ray Box 66, Riegelwood	6420 to 5900
L. O. Sellers Rt. 5, Whiteville	(2 lots) 24290 to 22320 Others - No Change
F. G. Walker Heirs Rt. 4, Whiteville	No Change
F. M. Glover, Jr. Box 122, Lake Waccamaw	No Change
Mrs. Sarah Maulsby Whiteville	11550 to 9170
Annie Smith Rt. 3, Whiteville	No Change
J. C. Fisher, Jr. 106 Powell Building, Whiteville	No Change
Gumery Hilbourn Fair Bluff	6420 to 6360 Others - No Change
Rossie Formy Duval Delco	3550 to 3140
Willard Avery Heirs Box 196, Chadbourn	No Change
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co. Box 246, Savannah, Ga.	478015 to 353810

Upon motion the meeting adjourned as a Board of Equalization and Review. Next special meeting will be May 22, 1973, at 8:00 p.m.


Clerk, Equalization & Review

APPROVED:


Chairman