

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., October 1, 1973, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board attended a ceremony for the Honorable Raymond Mallard in the courtroom and returned to their regular office at 10:30.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The Chairman announced that bids would be opened as advertised to purchase a vann for the Rural Police Dept. The following bids were submitted:

Wheeler Chevrolet, Whiteville	1974 Chevrolet Vann	\$3,977.00
Carolina Motors, Inc., Whiteville	1974 Dodge Vann	\$4,149.36
Quality Motors, Whiteville	Sent letter of regret, but unable to bid because of specifications.	

Upon motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Burns, and unanimously passed, the bid was awarded to Wheeler Chevrolet Co., Whiteville.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING PASSAGE OF THE 6 MILLION DOLLAR COLUMBUS COUNTY HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE

WHEREAS, an election has been called in Columbus County to vote upon the question of the issuance of 6 million dollars in bonds to construct a new hospital facility in Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, a new hospital will provide better and more adequate facilities to serve the medical needs of the citizens of Columbus County, and assure continued hospital facilities in our County; and

WHEREAS, such a facility could attract more adequate doctors and medical personnel to better serve our Columbus County citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioers of Columbus County, that the citizens of Columbus County are urged to vote for the 6 million dollar county hospital bond issue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the substance of this resolution be made known to all people of this good county.

Upon motion by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Burns, the foregoing resolution was passed.

RESOLUTION FOR THE USE OF THE PRESENT HOSPITAL BUILDING

Upon motion by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Brown the following resolution was unanimously passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that those areas of the present hospital building which building codes will allow, be used for progressive patient care and other health related activities if the hospital bond issue is passed on October 6, 1973.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Lease Agreement between Columbus County and the American Television and Communications Inc. after the County Attorney has reviewed the conditions of the agreement.

Ordered: that the Accountant write a letter to the Local Government Commission requesting the assistance of the Advisory Accounting Section for the Public Commission in implementing their required records system. Also make a request for assistance for the County Auditor if the need arises.

Ordered: that the employees working under the Public Safety Commission be paid the salary set out in the Budget until the Commission can rework their appropriation for salaries and submit an amended budget to the Commissioners for approval.

Ordered: that the deputies working with the Sheriff's Dept. be paid a travel allowance of \$200.00 per month until such time as they are furnished automobiles to drive.

Ordered: that in consideration of the action taken by the Economic Development Board, Herbert Riggins, Bolton, be appointed to replace Raymond Creekmore who has resigned.

Ordered: that Dr. H. G. Dameron be appointed to serve on the Economic Development Board to replace Jesse Bullard, who has moved out of the county.

Ordered: that the Board of Elections pay election officials as the law requires, and Board members be paid \$25.00 per ~~day~~ meeting.

Ordered: that October 30th be set as field day at the Landfill for interested persons and groups to visit the site.

Ordered: that the following tax releases be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

that the taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Zelma I. Branch, Tatum Township, be cancelled for 1973 due to double listing to Carl & Flora Branch, and Kenneth & Ruby Willoughby.

that the late listing penalty listed in the name of W. B. Reaves, Bug Hill Township, be released for the year 1973 due to error in computing.

that the dog tax listed in the name of William M. Sears, Bug Hill Township, be released for 1973 due to error in listing.

that the late listing penalty listed in the name of Taft Turbeville, Welches Creek Township be released for the year 1973 due to an error made in the Supvr's Office.

that the taxes listed to Walter Simmons, Williams Township, be released for 1973 due to double listing. Also listed to Jerry Wayne Simmons.

- Road Petitions - 1. Road known as Powell Road leading off S.R. 1991. It has 5 occupied homes located on it and is .3 mile in length.
 2. Road located about one mile from Iron Hill off S. R. 1005. It is .4 mile in length and has 3 occupied homes located on it.

The Board discussed office space with the Sheriff, Mr. Nance, and Mr. Wall. A decision was made to move the Veterans' Service Office to the Ward Building; move Miss Meacham to the office now used by the Veterans' Service Officer; and move the Sheriff to the office now being used by the Probation Officer upstairs in the courthouse.

Mr. Clontz discussed further the plans for remodeling the Ward Building for office space. Plans are now ready to be submitted to the State Insurance Dept. for approval. Mr.

Clontz was given permission by the Board to place ads in the News Reporter to advertise for bids for the remodeling the building at the proper time.

A formal request was made by Sgt. Lanier and Capt. Formyduvall for the County to furnish funds, together with the City, in the amount of \$36,875.00 to match state & federal funds to build a new armory in Whiteville. The total cost of the building is to be \$295,000 to be appropriated in 1974-75. No decision was made at this time as to the participation of the County.

Mr. Rogers, Hospital Administrator, asked the Board to issue a statement to the effect that the County is not levying taxes to support the Hospital and that the Hospital is a self-sustaining business.

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

SALARY:

Sankey W. Robinson	County and Social Services Attorney	(7912)	\$ 530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Executive Secy., Bd. of Elections		337.55
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant		475.09
Veneda S. Ray	Assistant County Accountant		417.99
M. Geraldine Blackburn	Clerk		303.52
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor		748.50
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.		357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	(7920)	275.88
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		259.35
Barbara Ann Roseboro	Clerk		308.22
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector & Building Supvr.	(7926)	754.90
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper		337.25
Jacqueline F. Campbell	Clerk		277.62
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		290.37
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		299.83
Joyce L. Ransom	Temporary Clerk		119.84
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	(7932)	629.52
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds		327.40
Ila N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds		327.40
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds		313.52
Frances Vaughn	Deputy Register of Deeds		306.22
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings		432.48
J. T. Bethea	Janitor		277.92
Helen Bethea	Janitress	(7939)	214.06
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		134.79
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff		677.89
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff		615.02
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		639.63
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff		556.28
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff		556.28
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		560.28
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff		604.08
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff		598.08
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		556.28
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff		606.08
William C. Cox	Deputy Sheriff		634.68
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff		586.76
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff		618.08
Annie Belle Powell	Deputy Sheriff Clerk	(7955)	278.50
John Paul Lennon	Jailer		382.73
Hezekiah George	Jailer		428.08
Erue Gaskin	Jailer		402.08
Harvey D. Williams	Jailer		426.08
Robert Simmons	Jailer		420.35
Kate E. Horn	Cook		265.67
Josephine V. Patterson	Cook		266.48
Lacy Long	Court Officer		301.60
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Preparedness Doordinator	(7964)	469.64
Sandra J. Tedder	Secy., "		277.68
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		461.28
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		596.62
Rhone T. Anderson	Landfill Supvr.		312.60
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		411.13
Hobson L. Ivey	Equipment Operator	(7970)	340.97

Lewis S. Babson, Jr.	Dog Warden	(7971)	\$ 649.92
James Davis	Assisting Dog Warden		14.12
Alice S. Wright	Director of Social Services		734.40
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor - Social Services		602.99
Margaret V. Hair	Supervisor - Social Services		565.34
Helma T. English	Social Worker		549.44
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		539.13
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		537.24
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker		427.36
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker		549.44
Jeanette S. Wyche	Social Worker		543.26
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist		464.74
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		450.90
Peggy Ann Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		402.09
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	(7985)	371.28
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist		394.09
Doris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist		381.59
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		357.61
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor		373.92
Miriam S. Greene	Typist		311.79
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		308.16
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist		325.59
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Typist		303.40
Janet M. Thomas	Typist		195.37
Ethel F. McQueen	Clerk		274.06
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		367.61
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		348.36
Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist	(7998)	404.09
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		320.06
Janice W. Hall	Clerk		303.28
Roscoe Enzor	Clerk		379.55
Willie Bellæ Troy	Janitress		19.77
Garland D. McCullen	County Extension Agent		143.10
Donald W. Baker	Assoc. County Extension Agent		350.59
John M. Spaulding	County Extension Agent		224.32
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.		233.34
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		247.38
Kathryn H. Hammonds	Extension Secy.		127.56
Wanda D. Pridgen	Extension Secy.	(8008)	137.65
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		344.38
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent		222.52
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent		90.02
Glenn Ann Bobo	Asst. Home Economics Ext. Agent		200.21
Sheilda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Economics Ext. Agent		231.66
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		580.10
Barbara Kay Williamson	Soil Conservation Secy.		338.71
Amanda R. Bible	Librarian		584.72
Nellie E. Creech	Asst. Librarian		344.08
Faye Hines	Assisting at Tabor City Library	(8019)	184.59
Olive Fowler	Assisting at Tabor City Library		80.52
Donald Peterson	Assisting at Library		234.01
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library		17.79
Martha Williams	Assisting at Library		66.86
Merry Marcotte	Assisting at Library		261.15
Teresa Lynn Bible	Assisting at Library		50.42
Shondia Galloway	Assisting at Library	(8026)	12.71
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Mary Cook	Asst. Secy., Board of Elections		36.38
Hilda B. Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		199.25
E. L. Green	Chairman, Board of Elections		164.76
Leroy Stocks	Member, Board of Elections		169.47
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner & Acting Medical Examiner	(8032)	78.48
EXPENSES:		(3833)	
Brown & Brown	Labor & Materials at County Hall	(3819)	2,379.67
D. D. Barfield	Reimbursement - Dental Expense		10.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Novella Williams	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Randolph McAllister	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Horace Rich, Sr.	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		340.00
Central Orphanage	Boarding Home Care		160.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Book rent for Indigent Children		13.50
Ethel F. McQueen	Refund for Hospital Insurance Withheld		25.90
Leo L. Fisher	Map of Property		5.50
Tip Top Florist & Gifts	Account for Commissioners		7.80
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Stamps & Freight		21.80
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. - Various County Office Accounts		(3833)	989.62
Mary Cook	Seminar Expenses		20.02
Leroy Stocks	Seminar Expenses		84.45
Emogene W. Suggs	Meeting in Greenville for E.E.O.		32.16

Uptown Office Supplies	Various Accounts	(3837)	\$ 243.86
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Various Accounts		120.47
Monroe	Maintenance Contract		50.00
Venie H. Rouse	Lettering Township Books		65.00
Hills Directory	Directories for various offices		106.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		171.86
Comma Danieleley Cott Index Systems	Account for Register of Deeds		377.51
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		79.09
Scotts of Whiteville	Courthouse Account		24.51
Jimmy Norris Heating & Air Conditioning	Serviceing air Conditioners		142.72
Dover Elevator Co.	Contract Service		29.00
James Lynn Co.	Window Cleaning Service		125.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service		32.00
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse & Extension Service		140.10
Hinnant's, Inc.	Account for Courthouse		15.00
Del Chemical Corp.	Account for Courthouse	(3852)	32.37
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse		2.66
McQueen's Nurseries	Account for Courthouse		33.28
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Sheriffs Dept.		2.17
Pridgen's Incorporated	Furnace Repairs Bd. of Elections		15.75
Donald R. Hunt	Travel		72.84
Kenneth M. Squires	Travel		189.06
George W. Dudley	Travel		13.56
Memory Twins Service Sta.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		17.16
John Paul Lennon, Jr.	Refund, Gas for Security Truck		5.19
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff & Law Enforcement		116.98
Broadcast and Communications	Contract and Civil Defense		205.02
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	Account for Jail		15.00
The News Reporter	Account for Public Safety Commission (3865)		126.02
Hill's Super Market	Account for Law Enforcement		44.20
N.C. Dept. of Social Rehab.	Account for Law Enforcement		138.67
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American Industries	Account for Public Safety Commission		438.67
Columbus Co. Hospital	Account for Law Enforcement		186.10
Demain Enterprises	Account for Public Safety Commission		18.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	Rent for Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent for Magistrate's Office		75.00
Town of Bolton	Rent for Magistrate's Office		60.00
J. Howard Stanley	Travel for September		150.00
J. Howard Stanley	Reinbursement for Supplies		12.40
City of Whiteville	County offices and water & sewer tappat Dog Pound		290.00
Smith Electrical Contr.	Repairing Wireing, Switches, etc. at Dog Pound		72.00
Dr. D. W. Pittman	Dogs to Sleep		46.00
Bill Porter	Installing water, sewer line, etc. at Dog Pound		793.43
Dixie Farm Supply	Dog Food		8.30
Clemmon L. Jacobs	Social Services Board Meeting- September		30.40
Edward W. Williamson	Social Services Board Meeting - September		28.00
Pauline N. Moore	Social Services Board Meeting - September		25.50
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel - September		83.20
Mary B. Pickett	Travel - September		28.31
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel - September		33.04
Helma T. English	Travel - September		90.47
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel - September		32.27
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel - September		30.95
Roscoe Enzor	Travel- September		72.86
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel- September		57.57
Margaret V. Hair	Travel - September		50.27
Maebelle W. Weaver	Committee Meeting - September	(3894)	35.26
Alice S. Wright	Travel - September		62.56
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel - September		26.00
Sally G. Marks	Travel - September		42.28
Jeanette S. Wyche	Travel - September		30.62
Claire P. Duncan	Travel - September		44.04
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel - September		65.38
Pauline S. Pait	Travel - September		117.09
Doris G. Lennon	Travel - September		71.76
Brenda Pierce	Travel - September		81.00
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	Account for Social Services - Paint		243.36
Xerox Corp.	Account for Social Services		42.46
Belk's	Account for Social Services		80.34
N.C. State University	Account for Extension Office		72.00
Norris Economy Drugs	Account for Extension Office		4.54
The News Reporter	1 Year Subscription - Extension Office		6.24
Bernard Peal	Rent Employment Security Office - September		150.00
N.C. Dept. of Conservation & Dev.	July and August Expenditures		3,352.53
Tanquil-Air, Inc.	Supplement for Operator	(3912)	600.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	County Offices - September		1,549.11
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Courthouse and Dog Warden Account		96.57
Emery Smith, D.S.	Travel - September		11.00
Franklin Baking Co.	Account for Law Enforcement Center - August & Sept.		100.06
G.V. Singletary	Account for Law Enforcement		396.01
Seatest Foods	Account for Law Enforcement		116.02

Dictaphone Corp.	Account for Extension Office		54.00
McCall Pattern Co.	Account for Extension Office		4.94
Mr. C. D. Raper	Reimbursement for Supplies		13.09
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Office		3.70
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Office		27.57
Family Health	2 Year Subscription		5.00
Southeastern Regional Mental Health	Second Quarter Appropriation		10,649.75
N.C. Local Gov. Emp. Retirement	Withholding & Contributions - September		8,881.22
Clyde Bryce, Jr.	Engineering Charger - Airport	(3927)	7,880.66
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	N. C. Income Tax for Third Quarter		4,905.38
Southern National Bank of N.C.	Withholding Tax September	(3814)	6,276.80
Colonial Life & Accident	Accident Insurance September		365.50
Group Insurance Services	Hospital Insurance September		1,257.65
Postmaster, Whiteville	Postage - Auditor & Others		1,000.00
J. T. Bethea	Moving Office Equip. for Ser. Off & Probation		25.00
Medicaid Fund	Budget Appropriation for 2nd Quarter	(3813)	19,918.00 **
Out-Door-Poor			5.00

Dr. Jesse Fisher, Jr. had requested by letter that the County Commissioners waive the procedural requirement of filing notice of appeal within thirty days after the final decision of the Board of Equalization and Review. The Board voted not to waive this procedural requirement. Dr. Fisher is to be notified by letter of this decision by the County Attorney.

ROAD PETITION: Request that S. R. #1136 be extended and make necessary improvements. It is 1.75 miles in length and has 9 occupied homes located on it.

**	T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences During September	(3804)	121.20
	Donald P. Currie	Meetings & Conferences During September		81.60
	W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences During September		105.60
	Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences During September		321.68
	Allen W. Williams	Salary as Jailer for September		503.80
	Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences During September		420.00
	Aid to the Aged	Budget Appropriation for 2nd Quarter		4,601.75
	Aid to Dependent Children -	Budget Appropriation		8,748.00
	Aid to the Disabled	Budget Appropriation		7,564.50
	Medicaid Fund	Budget Appropriation	(3813)	19,918.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until October 9, 1973, at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

Emergen W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williamson
Chairman