

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., December 21, 1973, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown

E. W. Williamson

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

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

The Chairman announced that bids would be opened according to advertisement for the renovation and addition to the Ward Building. Mr. Wallace Clontz, FLD, was present to open the bids and the following were recorded:

GENERAL CONTRACT:

A. G. Carter, Jr.	\$90,818.00	Alternate #1	\$600.00 less
Smith Construction of Whiteville	93,600.00		533.00 less
Chauncey & Ray Const. Co.	99,500.00		500.00 less

PLUMBING CONTRACT:

Whiteville Mechanical Contractor	6,950.00
Buffkin Electrical & Plumbing Co.	5,950.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co., Inc.	6,675.00

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING:

Hinnant's Heating & Air Conditioning	\$ 6,500.00	
Pridgen Brothers Contractors	5,929.00	
Brunswick Heating & Air Conditioning	6,350.00	No Bond With Bid

ELECTRICAL CONTRACT:

Ashley Electrical, Inc.	\$ 9,995.00
Waccamaw Electric Co.	15,945.00
William F. Young Electric Co.	11,295.00

The bids were discussed and upon motion by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Williamson the contracts, to be drawn by Mr. Clontz, were to be awarded to the following:

General Contract	A. G. Carter, Jr.
Plumbing Contract	Buffkin Electrical & Plumbing, Inc.
Heating/Air Conditioning	Pridgen Brothers Contractors
Electrical Contract	Ashley Electrical, Inc.

All contracts are to be completed within 120 days (calendar) after they have been signed. A further motion was made to authorize the Chairman to sign the contracts when prepared by Mr. Clontz.

Ordered: that the following salary checks be allowed and paid:

Sankey W. Robinson	County and Social Services Attorney (8544)	\$ 530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Executive Secy, Bd. of Elections	337.55
Royce Johnson	Elections Board Member	214.76
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	468.59
Veneda S. Ray	Assistant County Accountant	411.78
M. Geraldine Blackburn	Clerk	303.52
Lucille L. Stephens	Clerk	322.42
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor & Appraisal Worker	748.50
Venie H. Rouse	Assistant Tax Supervisor	357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk (8553)	275.88
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk	177.38
Shirley Mae Geiger	Clerk	317.35

Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector & Bldg. Supvr.	(8559)	\$ 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	Clerk		299.83
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		629.54
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 & Asst. Bldg. Supvr.		430.36
John T. Bethea	Janitor		312.64
Helen Bethea	Janitress		231.47
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	(8574)	143.22
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff		609.29
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff		490.38
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff		511.09
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		514.69
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		500.51
Annie Belle Powell	Clerk		278.50
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer	(8581)	301.60
Harry L. Jordan	Jury Commission Member		37.66
Asa Reeves	Jury Commission Member		37.66
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Preparedness Coordinator		469.64
Sandra J. Tedder	Civil Preparedness Secretary		277.68
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		455.49
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	(8588)	592.60
Rhone T. Anderson	Landfill Supervisor		312.60
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		449.92
Hobson L. Ivey	Equipment Operator		439.92
Mitchell P. Fullwood	Equipment Operator		476.70
Harold L. Ivey	Equipment Operator		452.42
Lewis S. Babson, Jr.	Dog Warden		649.92
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director	(8595)	841.56
Pearl H. Fowler	Social Services Supervisor		628.73
Margaret V. Hair	Social Services Supervisor		591.08
Helma T. English	Social Worker		572.84
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		563.83
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		560.34
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker		549.44
Mariegene L. Palmer	Trainee		445.76
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist	(8604)	475.42
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		461.79
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		415.33
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist		384.52
Kathryn S. Worrèll	Eligibility Specialist		407.33
Doris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist		376.11
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		352.13
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor		383.27
Miriam Sue Best	Typist		303.40
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		320.99
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	Typist		339.19
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Typist	(8615)	303.40
Janet M. Thomas	Typist		236.70
Ethel F. McQueen	Clerk		289.22
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		380.85
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		361.40
Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist		417.33
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		333.89
Janice W. Hall	Clerk		303.28
William Roscoe Enzor	Clerk		396.05
Willie Belle Troy	Janitress		26.36
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Extension Agent	(8625)	143.10
Donald W. Baker	Associate Agriculture Extension Agent		350.59
John M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		224.32
Linda A. Lee	Extension Administrative Assistant		262.73
Wanda D. Pridgen	Extension Secretary		150.60
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		344.38
Elaine N. Blake	Extension Home Economics Agent		222.52
Yvonne B. Ray	" " " "		90.02
Glenn Ann Hall	Asst. Home Economics Agent		199.49
Kathy Sue Bass	Secretary		133.96
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		580.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Secretary, Soil Conservation		338.71
Amanda Bible	Librarian		571.77
Nellie E. Creech	Asst. Librarian	(8638)	344.08
Faye Hines	Assisting at Library		199.86
Olive P. Fowler	Assisting at Library		62.61
Donald Peterson	Assisting at Library		199.39
Martha Williams	Assisting at Library		217.35
Merry Marcotte	Assisting at Library		238.08

Shondia Galloway	Assisting at Library	(8644)	\$ 38.84
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Hilda Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		293.01
Mary Cook	Assistant Secretary - Board of Elections		307.35
E. L. Green	Chairman, Board of Elections		141.22
Leroy Stocks	Member, Board of Elections		141.22
Harry L. Jordan	Jury Commission Member		18.83
Asa Reeves	Jury Commission Member		18.83
John L. Ward	Jury Commission Member		56.49
Clempson Green	Assistant Coroner	(8653)	70.61
A. L. Duke	Sheriff - Supplement from Criminal Justice Dept.		144.18

Ordered: that the Revenue Sharing Budget be amended to transfer funds for a mental health building to the renovation, addition and furnishing of the Ward Building. Also, an additional \$50,000 be appropriated out the fourth entitlement period for the same purpose. This added to the present budget for the Ward Building will total \$145,000.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRESENT TOBACCO PROGRAM IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Columbus County Board of County Commissioners that there is the possibility of termination of the flue cured tobacco allotment system and/or increasing the quotas of flue cured tobacco; and

WHEREAS, flue cured tobacco is such an intricate part of the economy of Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, the farmers of Columbus County have in the past overwhelmingly voted for the continuation of the allotment system; and

WHEREAS, the tobacco farmers are continuously burdened with additional cost of production; and

WHEREAS, they are overwhelmingly in favor of the present government controls and against any increase in tobacco quotas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County and they do respectfully request that the tobacco allotment system remain intact and that there be no increase granted for the crop year of 1974-75, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the North Carolina Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Senators of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Congressional Delegation.

This the 21st day of December, 1974

Columbus County Board of Commissioners

By: /s/ Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until January 7, 1974, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emergene N. Suggs
Clerk

Donald P. Currie
Chairman