

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 6, 1974, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns

E. W. Williamson, Absent

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the Reverend Walker, Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, gave the invocation.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the contract with Moore & Price, CPA, Whiteville, N. C., to audit the County accounts for the FY 1973-74.

Ordered: that Wallace L. Clontz be allowed to make the changes requested in his letter of April 29, 1974, regarding changing portions of the floor covering from vinyl to carpet.

Ordered: that the Library be granted additional funds in the amount of \$3,230.00 to finish the renovation of the Library and add new shelves.

Ordered: that upon the recommendation of the County Extension Agent, C. D. Raper, Mr. Bill Russ be hired as Assistant Agriculture Agent for Columbus County.

Ordered: that the resignation of Lucille L. Stephens be accepted with regrets.

Dr. McCarter, President, SECC: Chairman Richard Maxwell and other Board Members presented a Master Program Plan on the Capital Expansion of SECC to the Board of Commissioners. Funds have been allocated for SECC by the 1973 and 1974 Legislature in the amount of \$789,546 to be matched by local funds before it can be expended. Commitment must be made by the County on one-half this amount by June 30, 1975, and the final half by January 1, 1976.

Mr. Ralph Brake, Group Insurance Representative, came before the Board to discuss different plans that the County could participate in for the benefit of the County employees. He stated that most counties and other governments paid a portion or all of the employees' share of the cost.

Ordered: that the following tax releases be made at the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: that the taxes listed in the name of Ode Todd, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled for the years 1963, in the amount of \$10.46, 1964, \$11.12; 1965, \$13.46; 1966, \$13.46; 1967, \$12.62, 1968, \$13.55; 1969, \$14.40, 1970, \$16.09; 1971, \$15.25; 1972, \$14.40; 1973, \$14.03; due to double listing to Arthur Glendale Faulk.

Ordered: that the 1973 tax listed in the name of Canal Industries, Inc., & Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bug Hill Township, Receipt No. 774 be released in the valuation of \$2160, amount \$36.72, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the 1971 and 1972 taxes listed in the name of Edison Lee, Chadbourn Township, Receipts No. 892, 1944, be released in the value of \$1575, (house) amount \$23.85, and \$26.78 due to house being moved off of this property in 1970.

Ordered: that the 1972 tax listed in the name of LeRoy T. Grice, Ransom Township, Receipt No. 833, be released in the value of \$11,187, amount \$190.18 due to double listing on

the 1972 Corporation Excess.

Representatives from the Association of Rescue Squads in the County presented a budget request in the amount of \$5,000 each for a total of 12 Fire & Rescue Squads.

The Accountant discussed briefly the seminar held in Lumberton on the Federal Labor Standards Act.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	(8980)	\$ 530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Executive Secretary, 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
Lucille L. Stephens	Clerk		322.42
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor & Appraiser		748.50
Venie H. Rouse	Assistant Tax Supervisor		357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk		262.35
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		276.37
Shirley M. Geiger	Clerk		260.87
Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector & Building Supervisor		754.90
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper		337.25
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		290.37
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		299.83
Joyce Lynn Ransom	Clerk		299.83
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	(8999)	637.87
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 & Assistant Building Supvr.		430.36
J. T. Bethea	Janitor - Courthouse		312.64
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse		231.47
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		151.65
Arthur Lester Duke	Sheriff	(9009)	531.94
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		449.61
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		519.27
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		505.09
Annie Belle E. Powell	Clerk		278.50
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer		301.60
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Defense Coordinator		469.64
Sandra J. Gore	Stenographer		290.63
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Office		461.28
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		599.69
Rhone T. Anderson	Landfill Supervisor	(9019)	312.60
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		449.92
Hobson Leroy Ivey	Truck Driver		439.92
Mitchell P. Fullwood	Equipment Operator		476.70
Roland McPherson	Truck Driver		452.42
Lewis S. Babson, Jr.	Dog Warden		613.44
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director	(9025)	783.41
Margaret V. Hair	Supvr. Social Services		615.71
Helma T. English	Social Worker		581.09
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		572.08
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		568.59
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker		557.31
Mariegene L. Palmer	Social Worker Trainee		445.76
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist		482.29
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist	(9034)	468.36
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		421.07
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist		390.26
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist		413.07
Doris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist		381.59
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		357.61
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor		389.27
Sue G. Best	Typist		303.40
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		320.99
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	Typist		339.19
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Typist		303.40
Janet M. Thomas	Typist		267.19
Ethel F. McQueen	Clerk	(9046)	289.22
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		386.59
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		367.14

Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist	(9049)	\$ 423.07
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		333.89
Janice W. Hall	Clerk		303.28
William Roscoe Enzor	Clerk		398.05
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Extension Agent		143.10
Donald W. Baker	Associate Agriculture Extension Agent		350.59
John M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		224.32
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		262.73
Wande D. Pridgen	Extension Secy.		150.60
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		344.38
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent	(9059)	222.52
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent		90.02
Glenn Ann B. Hall	Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent		199.49
Kathy Sue Bass	Extension Secy.		133.96
Karen Smith Chestnutt	Extension Secy.		167.45
Jacqueline L. Dixon	Home Economics Extension Agent - Assistant		203.56
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		588.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Soil Conservation Secy.		338.71
Amanda R. Bible	Library Director	(9067)	571.77
Nellie Edna Creech	Assistant Librarian		344.08
Faye Hines	Library Assistant		269.28
Olive Fowler	Library Assistant		10.96
Donald Peterson	Library Assistant		63.27
Martha Williams	Library Assistant		227.87
Merry Marcotte	Library Assistant		147.25
Phillip Scarborough	Janitor		13.55
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector	(9075)	232.18
E. L. Green	Board of Elections Member		23.54
Retha C. Stevens	Chairman, Board of Elections		23.54
William L. Lambert	Board of Elections Member		23.54
Leroy Stocks	Board of Elections Member		23.54
Royce M. Johnson	Board of Elections Member		164.76
James Morris Garrell	Tax Lister		357.70
Pearl H. Fowler	Supvr. Social Services		637.78
Hilda B. Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		306.55
Mary Cook	Asst. Secy. - Board of Elections		340.84
E. L. Green	Board of Elections Member		258.91
Retha C. Stevens	Chairman, Board of Elections	(9086)	305.99
William L. Lambert	Board of Elections Member		305.99
Myra Stocks	Assisting at Board of Elections		226.71
Gloria Lee Stocks	Assisting at Board of Elections		210.52
Buell E. Lanier	Coroner		133.22
T. B. Rhodes	Grand Jury		37.66
Eula Mae Noble	Tax Lister		167.47
Nora Dutton	Tax Lister		372.76
Gayle Rogers	Tax Lister		196.16
Expense:		(9091)	
John A. Harrelson, Postmaster	Postage - Social Services	(5029)	500.00
Harvey B. Jackson	Boarding Home Care		665.09
Colonel McGirt	Boarding Home Care		59.94
Mrs. Henry D. Hill	Boarding Home Care		425.00
Mrs. Larry N. Beatty	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Randolph McCallister	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Central Orphanage of N.C.	Boarding Home Care		160.00
Mrs. Novella Williams	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		255.00
Mrs. Horace E. Rich, Sr.	Boarding Home Care		425.00
Mary B. Pickett	Travel - April		50.79
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel - April		74.01
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel - April		56.80
Margaret V. Hair	Travel - April		99.05
Mariegene L. Palmer	Travel - April		44.05
Doris G. Lennon	Travel - April		114.38
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel - April		60.69
Brenda Pierce	Travel - April		55.48
Helma T. English	Travel - April	(5047)	50.55
Pearl H. Fowler	Travel - April		17.51
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel - April		79.51
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel - April		59.15
Claire P. Duncan	Travel - April		40.56
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel - April		105.20
Sally G. Marks	Travel - April		43.38
Alice S. Wright	Travel - April		77.13
Guiton's Drug Store	Prescriptions for Foster Child		9.75
William L. Lambert	Travel - April		11.50
Eloise Byrd	Registrar		163.00
Mr. E. M. Herren	Registrar		.50
Melvin Long	Registrar		1.50
Dorothy Suggs	Registrar	(5060)	4.50

Southern National Bank	Federal Withholding for April	(5061)	\$5,964.60
Wilbur Ray Chestnut	Registrar		112.00
H. B. Johnson	Registrar		1.00
Annie Mae Hayes	Registrar		4.00
Tucker Ward	Registrar		1.00
Roscoe Enzor	Registrar		19.50
Roland Norris	Registrar		5.50
Allie Simmons	Registrar		19.00
L.V. Connor	Registrar		28.00
George B. Nance	Registrar		1.00
Thomas Hobbs	Registrar		17.00
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	Registrar		.50
J. L. Stanley	Registrar		1.50
Edna Ripple	Registrar		1.00
Doris Lennon	Registrar		5.00
Roscoe Enzor	Travel - April		73.30
Southeastern Sporting Goods	Coat for Foster Child	(5077)	20.38
Postmaster	Postage - Various Offices		1,000.00
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences - April		321.00
Colonial Life & Accident	Accident Insurance		253.50
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance		1,166.39
PACE	Registration Fee for PACE student		25.00
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences - April		319.00
Donald Currie	Meetings & Conferences - April		306.80
N.C. Local Gov. Employees Retirement Agency - Retirement - April		(5085)	7,908.67
Pauline Hobbs	Out-Door-Poor		50.00
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences - April		158.40
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences - April		187.20
Edward W. Williamson	Social Services Board Meeting - April		28.00
Joseph King	Assisting with N.C. Geodetic Survey Project		50.00
Eddie Williamson	Assisting with N.C. Geodetic Survey Project		120.00
N.C. Criminal Justice Training & Standards Council	- Refund of Funds not expended		233.10
Moore & Price, CPA	Assistance on conversion to new accounting system		760.00
National Assoc. of Counties	County Member Service Fee - 12 months ending 7-31-75		307.00
Emogene W. Suggs	Meals & meetings	(5095)	24.34
Whiteville Florist	Flowers for Alice Brown		7.80
The Michie Company	3-1974 General Statutes of N.C.		65.52
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Tally Sheets - Bd. of Elections		51.41
Pitney Bowes	Account Various Offices		42.95
Monroe	Account Various Offices		142.00
News Reporter Co.	Account Various Offices		377.58
International Business Machines	Ribbons for Acct. Office	(5102)	18.72
Burroughs Corp.	Earnings Records for Acct. Office.		81.42
Uptown Office Supplies	Account Various Offices		732.01
Atlantic Publishing & Paper	Account Various Offices		194.78
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Service - Tax Collector		53.36
WWKO	Advertising for Tax Collector's Office		10.00
WTAB	Advertising for Tax Collector's Office		8.75
Hall & McChesney	Microfilming for Feb & March - Reg. of Deeds		278.76
City of Whiteville	Water for County		156.84
Scotts of Whiteville	Courthouse Account		2.45
Dover Elevator Co.	Courthouse Account		30.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	Flag & Bench Grinder - Courthouse	(5113)	130.48
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Account for Various Offices		32.00
James Lynn Co.	Service for April - Window Cleaning		125.00
Unijax Corp.	Courthouse Account	(5116)	58.20
Tyree Upholstery	2 Chairs Repaired - Courthouse		40.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	Courthouse Account		2.88
Brown & Brown	Labor & Materials F.H.A. Bldg.		490.31
E.L. Hawks, Inc.	Repairs to Extension Bldg.		3,065.75
Woods Family Store	Coffee Pot		14.93
Donald R. Hunt	Refund for Gas		5.45
Valentine's Tire Sales & Service	Account Sheriff's Dept.		299.00
Memory Twins Service Station	Account Sheriff's Dept.		45.18
The Hub Uniform Co.	Clothing for Donald Hunt, D.S.		224.91
State of N.C. Dept. of Justice	Rent on PIN Equip.		460.50
Carolina Telephone & Tel.	Law Enforcement Center		195.00
Jimmy Norris Heating & A/C	Account Law Enforcement Center		44.30
American Industries	Account Law Enforcement Center		663.70
Braxton Auto Parts	Account Police		6.93
Duro-Test Corp.	Account Law Enforcement Center		50.92
Franklin Baking Co.	Account Law Enforcement Center		38.26
Hill's Super Market	Account Law Enforcement Center		74.51
Sealtest Foods	Account Law Enforcement Center		90.45
Carolina Telephone & Tel.	Account Various Offices		807.34
Brooks Cash Grocery Co.	Account Law Enforcement Center		249.99
N.C. Dept. of Social Rehabilitation	Account Law Enforcement Center		256.22
G.V. Singletary & Sons	Account Law Enforcement - March & April		384.07
N.C. Dept. of Social Rehabilitation - Safekeeping Charges			425.20
Columbus County Hospital	Account Law Enforcement Center		155.15
Simmons Drug Co.	Account Law Enforcement Center		30.25
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent for Magistrate's Office	(5142)	75.00

Town of Bolton	Rent for Magistrate's Office	(5143)	\$ 60.00
Williamson INsurance Agency	Rent for Magistrate's Office		85.00
J. Howard Stanley	Travel - April		200.00
J. Howard Stanley	Reimbursement Office Supplies		9.50
Whiteville Office Machines	Ribbons for Civil Preparedness		7.80
Dixie Farm Supply	Account for Dog Warden		51.14
G.V. Singletary	Account for Dog Warden		22.59
Dr. M.W. Thompson	Professional Services		600.00*
Southeast Pathology	Professional Services		150.00
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Telephone - April		4.75
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Travel - April		25.90
Style Shop	Account for Social Services	(5154)	23.38
Mrs. Pauline N. Moore	Social Services Board Meeting - April		25.50
Mr. Clemmon L. Jacogs	Social Services Board Meeting - April		30.40
Pauline S. Pait	Travel - April		24.72
Maebelle W. Weaver	Travel - April		24.83
Xerox Corp.	Account Social Services		67.33
Gaylord Bros.	Account Social Services		2.08
Double Envelope Corp.	Account Social Services		187.20
American Public Welfare Assoc.	Membership Renewal for year beginning 4/1/74		50.00
Janet M. Thomas	Social Services District Meeting - Reg. & Lunch		4.00
Peoples Funeral Home	3 Services		140.00
Legene Fabrics	Social Services Account		18.90
Guiton's Drug Store	Social Services Account	(5166)	5.00
C.D. Raper	Reimbursement for Supplies		24.99
GSA,OAD, Finance Division	Account Extension Service		21.12
C.D. Raper	Reimbursement for Supplies		25.99
Gray & Creech	Account Extension Service		102.07
Tobacco	Subscription 3 years - Extension Service		15.00
Joe Williams Piano Service	Account Extension Service		25.00
N.C. State University	Account Extension Service		64.42
Diaphone Corp.	Account Extension Service		51.89
Tranquil - Air	Operator Supplement	(5175)	300.00
Rockwell Radio & Electric	Account Airport		102.80
Bernard Peal	Rent Employment Security Office		150.00
Mrs. Matthew Ward	Out-Door-Poor		5.00
Dept. of Conservation & Dev.	Expenditures as of March 31		1,950.84
Public Safety Commission	Sheriff's Share of Gas through March 1974		1,717.80
A D C Fund	Error in Deposit		8,613.00
Crolina Power & Light	Account Various Offices		1,407.15
AVM Corporation	Account Bd. of Elections		1,462.10
Annie Ruth Strickland	Postage		29.48
State Dept. of Art, Culture & History	1 County Records Manual		1.00
Institute of Government	Precinct Manuals - 1974		51.50
Gray & Creech	Register of Deeds Account	(5187)	201.12
Palmer Chemical & Equip.	Cap-Chur Sol for Dogs		17.20
Louvie I. Hinson	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	Account Social Services		387.70
Collier Gas Co.	Employment Security Comm. Account		59.72
Atlantic Publishing & Paper	Account Bd of Elections		50.40
Rose's Stores, Inc.	Courthouse Account		6.51
Columbus FCX Service	Account Airport - Seed	(5194)	13.50

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m., May 16, 1974, to review the parcels of property presented to the Board at the Equilization & Review.

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

APPROVED:

Donald P. Cunniff  
Chairman