

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 16, 1974, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

E. W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was give by the Reverend Langford, Whiteville Baptist Association.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the resignation of Donald W. Baker, Agriculture Extension Agent, be accepted with regrets.

Ordered: that the Budget be amended to take Soil Survey out of Revenue Sharing and transfer to General Fund upon the information that Soil Survey was not a qualified expenditure. The revenue for Soil Survey is to be appropriated out of Surplus.

Ordered: that the following names be added to the Bicentennial Committee:
B. T. Elliott, Mrs. Raymond Gowans, John McNeill, Roscoe Jacobs, Carl Bryant, William F. Freeman, Ray Wyche and Mrs. Grace Wayne,

Ordered: that the following people compose Columbus County Safety Council and also serve as Safety Inspection Team:

J. Howard Stanley, Director
Donald P. Currie, Chairman
Cecil Edwards
Paul Hughes

S. T. Enzor
Rhone Anderson
Brooks Stanley
E. W. Williamson

Ordered: that the Board not grant the request from Tabor City Council to pick-up trash at the Schools within the City limits.

Ordered: That Johnie Powell be hired as custodian of the Administrative Building and also assist at the Annex as time permits. His salary is to be \$450.00 per month and a travel allowance of \$25.00 per month.

Ordered: that bills for reimbursement for expenses to Decater, Alabama with the Dixie Youth Baseball Team for two County Policemen be disallowed.

RESOLUTION SPONSORING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF A RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR STATE PLANNING REGION "O" OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the conservation of the resources of a Region is important in the consideration of overall economic development; and

WHEREAS, State Planning Region "O" of North Carolina is in need of planned and balanced economic development consisting of programs of human improvement, environmental improvement, industrial development, agriculture development and facility development; all consistent to proper conservation practices applied to the Region's human and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County is included in State Planning Region "O", and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture has developed the system of Resource Conservation & Development Programs for multi-county responsibility in development balanced by good conservation practise;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Columbus joins the three other counties of Region "O" a mutual application for Federal Assistance under existing authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture in preparing a plan for a Resource Conservation and Development Program for State Planning Region "O" of North Carolina.

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: /s/ Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk to Board

BY: /s/ Donald P. Currie
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

This the 16th day of September, 1974 at the Administrative Building, Whiteville, N. C,
The following orders were passed upon the recommendation fo the Office of the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the late listing penalty in the name of E. R. Thompson, Waccamaw Township be released due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that the 1974 late listing penalty in the name of Charles Wilson Heirs, Bogue Township, be released due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Henry Smith, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,000 due to Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Mildred Southwick Fox, Waccamaw Township be released on the valuation of \$5,000 due to Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Lillie L. Applewhite, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,000 due Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Ottis Ward High, Bogue Township, be cancelled due to two signatures being on the wrong sheet for Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of L. R. & Pearl B. Sutton, Acme Delco Fire District, be cancelled due to double listing.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Morris Williamson, Tatum Township, be released on the valuation of \$13,890.00 due to double listing to William Williamson.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Buell E. Lanier, Sr., Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$4,150 due to error in appraisal.

Ordered: that the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Mary Lou Moore, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$11,000 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of William Spears Heirs, Bogue Township, be released on the valuation of \$180.00 for the years 1964 through 1974 due error in acreage listed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Burns, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, Nancy Bellamy McCray heretofore executed a lien to the County of Columbus to secure to the County certain payments to her by the Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the said Nancy Bellamy McCray lien heretofore mentioned is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County in OAA Lien Book 1, Page 75; and

WHEREAS, certain property hereinafter described which is now or heretofore has been owned by Nancy Bellamy Mc Cray has a fair market value of \$340.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has negotiated with Nancy Bellamy McCray and has collected the sum of \$340.00 for the County of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Bellamy McCray and the County Attorney have requested that the said property hereinafter described be released from the said AA lien as recorded in Lien Book #1, Page 75, upon the payment to the County of Columbus, the said sum of \$340.00 which represents the fair market value of said property heretofore owned by Nancy Bellamy McCray; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds as a fact that the foregoing is correct and that the said \$340.00 represents and is a fair market value of the property heretofore owned by the said Nancy Bellamy McCray.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED that in consideration of the sum of \$340.00 paid to the County of Columbus, the receipt of which is now acknowledged, the said property hereinafter described shall be and is now and forever hereafter released and discharged from OAA lien as recorded in OAA Lien Book #1, Page 75, and any and all other Social Services Liens now held by the County of Columbus on said property whether the same is expressly hereinafter referred to or not, it being the expressed intention of the Board of Commissioners that all county liens on all said property with the exception of any county taxes due, shall be discharged from said property.

The said property released from the above mentioned county lien or liens is described as follows:

The lands described in deed dated September 1, 1934, from E. H. Hickman and Wife, Zula Hickman, to Pink McCray (McRay) recorded in Deed Book Book 143, Page 477, Columbus County Registry; and Nancy Bellamy McCray is the widow of Pink McCray, who died in 1940's; she possesses a dower interest in said lands, to wit; A one-third undivided interest for life.

It is expressly directed that the liens are not to be cancelled but that the property hereinabove described be released therefrom and that the office of the Clerk of Superior Court shall be notified of this action so that a notification may be made on the records.

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

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

Donald P. Curtis
Chairman